

Trade Conference

SYDNEY, Australia (CP)—The U.S. loan to Britain makes an Imperial trade conference inevitable, the Sydney Morning Herald's political correspondent said today.

Victoria Daily Times

Weather Forecast

Victoria and Vicinity—Tuesday: Cloudy in morning, moderately warm, moderate to strong southwest winds. Temperature noon Monday, 55. Sunday's temperatures — Min. 47; Max. 64. Sunshine 11 hours 12 minutes.

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Loggers' Dispute Inquiry Opens Tomorrow

Oak Bay Makes Bid For Willows

Acceptance Of \$85,000 Offer By City Likely

Acceptance of an offer from Oak Bay municipality to purchase Willows Fairgrounds for \$85,000 was recommended to this afternoon's City Council meeting by Ald. Edward Williams, chairman of the city finance committee. Decision to recommend acceptance of the Oak Bay offer came after a meeting of the finance committee today.

In the letter making the offer Reeve Walter Walker of Oak Bay stated: "The Council of the Municipality of Oak Bay believes that to perpetuate the purpose for which the Willows property has been used for the past several years is detrimental to the use and welfare of the surrounding residential area, and on behalf of the Council I wish to submit an offer of \$85,000 for the property known as the 'Exhibition Grounds.'"

Reeve Walker said that in the event of sale the municipality of Oak Bay intends to develop the area under modern town planning methods, or "in other words, to develop the property for residences with due regard for open spaces suitable as playgrounds for the young and the enjoyment of the adult population."

He stated that the Oak Bay Council hopes favorable consideration will be given to this offer, which would "settle a vexed question to the satisfaction not only of the ratepayers of Oak Bay but of those of Greater Victoria as a whole."

The offer is subject to the requirements of the Municipal Act, he pointed out.

Acceptance of the offer by the City Council will mean that the

question of the purchase and sale will have to go to the ratepayers of both Oak Bay and the city, and then approved by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, Ald. Williams said.

The Oak Bay offer is \$10,000 above that made by S. W. Randall of the Colwood Racing Association, who had proposed turning the fairgrounds into a sports centre and continuing racing there.

However, he wanted assurance that Oak Bay would not insist upon strict enforcement of its building by-laws which would bring the cost of renovating present buildings and erecting new ones prohibitively high.

RACING OPTION

The Colwood Racing Association, however, still has the option of deciding whether or not it is prepared to meet the \$85,000 price offered by Oak Bay. In addition the association has an additional three months' tenancy of the Willows Grounds after completion of the sale. This will ensure racing at Willows this year.

A short time ago the Council turned down an offer from a Vancouver real estate firm to purchase Willows for \$70,295 on the grounds that the price was not high enough and the other concessions asked by the firm were too many.

Ald. J. A. Worthington, who has steadily opposed selling Willows for anything under \$125,000 indicated he would not favor accepting the Oak Bay offer.

Japanese War Crimes Trial



This is a glimpse of the courthouse in Tokyo where 28 ex-military, naval and political leaders of Japan are on trial before Allied judges. Hideki Tojo, former premier, is indicated by the arrow. See story "Challenge of Court's Authority," Page 3.

Lunan, Alleged Canadian Spy Leader Elects Speedy Trial; Mazerall Argues

OTTAWA (CP)—Gordon Lunan, 30, alleged "head" of a cell of Russian agents, today elected speedy trial before a county court judge on espionage charges.

Tentatively, his date of trial was set for May 31. He was the fifth to elect speedy trial among 12 persons charged here with spy activities.

In the Ontario Supreme Court, Chief Justice J. C. McRuer listened to argument by defence counsel for a change of venue or adjournment of the hearing of Edward W. Mazerall. The Chief Justice declined both.

Mazerall was the first to appear among a group of alleged agents in a Russian network who were to be arraigned this morning.

A 30-year-old native of Fredericton, Mazerall faces two charges of breaking the Official Secrets Act and one of conspiring to break that act.

ADVERSE PUBLICITY

R. A. Hughes, defence counsel, said the "widespread adverse" publicity and its effect on the people of the County of Carleton supported his appeal for a

change of venue. Where the accused was a former government employee, consideration should be given to the fact that so many of those people were civil servants who might be prejudiced.

Mr. Hughes said he would make the same application in the cases of Sgt. Ldr. F. W. Poland and M. S. Nightingale.

The Chief Justice then considered a lengthy affidavit from Mr. Hughes, Newspaper clippings were attached to it.

SOUGHT INFORMATION

When he finished, Mr. Hughes told of efforts to get information about conferences of the Commonwealth and Empire radio and civil aviation organization. So far he had only been informed by the Crown of a Department of Transport official who, however, might not have information about two particular points. He wanted to stress further, the competency of this official might be challenged by the Crown.

Mr. Hughes said the Crown alleged that Mazerall had given Lunan, for the Russian embassy, two reports on radar range and distance indicators. The evidence was that he had done this July

24, 1945, one day before the Commonwealth organization is believed to have made the reports available, among others, to Russian observers in London. There had been Russian observers at all three conferences of the organization.

J. R. Cartwright, Crown counsel, argued that the date of the documents were of little importance here. The great weight lay in the charge of conspiracy, not so much to get the two reports but in the manner of getting them.

The defence had had plenty of time—Mazerall was committed April 9—to get information about the conferences. It had not sought this until late last week.

1 Wounded; 1 Taken Quietly In Montreal

MONTREAL (CP)—Between gasps for breath, Louis Arthur Levesque, 23, fighting for his life in a hospital after being shot through the chest by police Friday, asked his gunman companion, Jean Marcel Brunet, 27, captured singlehandedly by Det. Sgt. Joseph Bedard Saturday night, if he had shot it out.

"No, he would have killed me," replied Brunet.

Brunet was taken by police escort Sunday to meet the first-captured half of the notorious gun team, which exchanged shots with municipal and provincial police four times before being split up by the shooting of Levesque and captured singly.

Levesque is still being given blood transfusions in the hospital, where he was taken late Friday in critical condition when brought down by Detective Jerry Lawton in a gun-battle in a north-end lane. Brunet escaped on foot and remained at liberty for about another 30 hours.

He was spotted on a busy north-central street corner Saturday night by Detective Bedard, who slipped up beside the gunman with revolver drawn. Brunet, known in the underworld as "Ti-Mine," hesitated a minute before he raised his hands.

2-Cent Subsidy On Milk Unchanged

OTTAWA (CP)—The current subsidy of two cents a quart on the retail price of fluid milk is in no way connected with subsidies which are under discussion between milk producers and the government, Prices Board officials said today.

The producers recently lodged complaints with the government against a reduction in subsidies which was effective May 3. The subsidies, which reverted from winter to summer rates, are paid by the Agriculture Department. The two-cent subsidy, on the other hand, is a Prices Board subsidy paid through the Commodity Prices Stabilization Board.

Compromise May Round Out Ruhr Discussion

PARIS (AP)—A compromise on French demands for detachment of the Ruhr arsenal from Germany appeared possible today as the Big Four Foreign Ministers reassembled in an effort to resolve their remaining points of disagreement—including the Italian peace treaty.

A well-informed French source stated the germ of a possible compromise was contained in a recent British proposal said to suggest some form of federation for the Ruhr region.

The British and Americans have opposed France's demand for complete political separation of the Ruhr from the Reich under international political control, and have proposed establishment of economic control instead.

In any event, this informant continued, French acceptance of such a federation plan would depend upon the satisfactory working out of details and international economic control would be insisted upon.

Proposal of a 25-year four-power mutual assistance pact to assure German disarmament made by State Secretary Byrnes of the United States, was received warmly by the French, but an authorized French spokesman declared flatly it was not in itself a sufficient guarantee against further German aggression.

It would work, one French source said, only so long as the Big Four remained in complete agreement.

The ministers still are deadlocked on the major items of the Italian treaty—reparations, colonies and the disputed port of Trieste—but compromise solutions seemed within reach on all except the Trieste issue.

Prime Minister King On Way To London

NEW YORK (CP)—Prime Minister King arrived today from Ottawa en route to London for the Commonwealth conference.

Mr. King will sail tonight aboard the liner Queen Mary.

With him were Norman Robertson, Under-Secretary of State; A. A. Gardiner, general passenger traffic manager of the Canadian National Railways, and others of the Prime Minister's personal staff.

Mr. King had nothing to say to reporters except that he was pleased to have such a pleasant day for his sailing.

Flag Favorites



Above are shown two designs which are receiving much attention as the Parliamentary committee proceeds with its eliminations in preparation for its report and recommendations of the Commons. The upper design, Union Jack in the canton and maple leaf in the fly, is said to be leading. Lower, the flag divided into triangles of red and white with a green maple leaf in the centre, is favored by M.P.s of Quebec. That design was submitted by La Ligue du Drapeau National of Quebec.

All Sides Asked To Help Arrive At Settlement

Chief Justice Gordon McG. Sloan will open an inquiry into the dispute between 37,000 British Columbia woodworkers and operators at 10:30 Tuesday morning at the Court House here.

Appointment of Chief Justice Sloan, who early this year presented a lengthy report on the forest resources of the province to the B.C. government, was announced Saturday in Ottawa by Labor Minister Humphrey Mitchell. The Chief Justice's inquiry will cover all phases of the dispute which arose over questions of wages, hours of work and union security during negotiations for a new agreement between the International Woodworkers of America and representatives of the lumber operators.

Meanwhile in Vancouver both I.W.A. executive officers and R. V. Stuart, representing the operators, have announced their intention to meet Chief Justice Sloan.

STRIKE POSSIBILITY

Nevertheless a strike starting at 11 Wednesday morning is still a possibility.

Harold Pritchett, district president of the union, said that if no satisfactory settlement were reached before the deadline, the union would not change its plans for the general walkout.

"We are not going to change our plans but we are certainly going to Victoria to co-operate

with the commissioner in settling the union security questions," said Mr. Pritchett.

"If the Chief Justice will handle this situation, we can go into immediate negotiations on the question of wages and hours with a good possibility of settlement," he added.

He said the union officers would attend the hearing "on the question of union security."

Mr. Stuart, who will represent the employers at the hearing to open tomorrow morning, said: "The employers do not wish to make any comment on the matters in dispute pending the hearing."

Spanish Republic Chief Would Show U.N. Franco World Menace

NEW YORK (AP)—Prime Minister Jose Giral of the Spanish republican government-in-exile planned to lay before the United Nations today a voluminous report, including 21 documents, in an attempt to prove the Franco regime was a threat to world peace.

Associates of Mr. Giral, who arrived Sunday from Paris to press for action against the government of Generalissimo Francisco Franco, said he would submit his 350-page report immediately and would also seek to appear personally before the sub-committee investigating the Spanish question.

U.N. officials said, however, it was unlikely the five-man committee would hear Mr. Giral at today's meeting, since members had not yet received a request from the Spanish leader to be heard.

Spanish Republican circles said Mr. Giral probably would tell the sub-committee that failure of the Security Council to act against the Franco regime might result in another civil war in Spain.

One of Mr. Giral's associates, Gen. Jose Asensio, former secretary of war in the Republican government, indicated evidence would be submitted to show Franco was engaged in atomic research.

Meanwhile, a U.N. spokesman said the Security Council probably would be called into session Thursday to take up the proposal that the council delay action on requests for U.N. membership pending study of qualifications and procedure by a sub-committee and hear a report of the council's committee of experts on rules and procedure.

U.S. Coal Miners Go Back To Work

WASHINGTON (AP)—The coal-pinch United States breathed somewhat easier today as the bulk of John L. Lewis' 400,000 striking miners—except for holdouts in Pennsylvania—headed back to their pits under a two-week truce.

This was the overall picture: 1. Restrictions on freight, express and parcel post shipments came off at midnight, hours before the first full crews descended into the mines to end the 42-day shutdown.

2. Other conservation measures—including tight controls over all coal to be produced during the truce—remained in effect.

3. The Government prodded miners and operators alike to reach a swift agreement on a new contract, but both sides said privately there was little hope of

meeting the Wednesday deadline fixed by President Truman.

4. Congress showed no inclination to back down from its determination to seek a legislative barrier to future crises arising from labor disputes. The Senate turned its full attention to writing a strike control bill.

The attitude of some 30,000 Pennsylvania miners introduced a jarring note into the back-to-work appeal of Lewis chief of the United Mine Workers. They voted to abide by their traditional "no contract, no work" policy.

The solid fuels administration, assuming control of the entire output of the truce period, gave top priority to railroads, utilities, laundries, hospitals, food processing plants, dairies, bakeries and refrigeration plants. They will get daily needs plus a 20-day reserve.

Blanket Of Snow Covers Calgary

EDMONTON (CP)—A cold front pushing southward brought unseasonable snow to Calgary, Lethbridge, Medicine Hat and intermediate Alberta points Sunday night and today it was still snowing in Calgary though the flakes were melting as they fell.

Calgary had a three-inch blanket of snow during the night when the minimum temperature dropped to 34, but a rising mercury quickly melted the fall.

Edmonton had no snow and a cloudy sky was clearing this morning with prospects of warmer weather with a high temperature of 53 degrees. It was cloudy but clearing in the Red Deer region and snow that fell in the Lethbridge area stopped this morning.

No Ration Hints For U.S. So Far

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Truman called on Herbert Hoover for a food survey in South America as his special ambassador today, but gave no hint of an early return to food rationing in this country.

The former president told reporters after he had conferred with Mr. Truman that he wanted to stay out of the "domestic controversy" over rationing.

And from Herbert Morrison, Lord President of the Council in Britain, came a denial that he planned to ask President Truman for a return to rationing of meats and fats in this country.

LATEST

\$3,000,000 Back Pay For Miners

WASHINGTON (AP)—Soft coal operators today agreed to pay \$3,000,000 in back holiday pay claimed by John L. Lewis' miners, clearing the way for discussions of key issues in the deadlocked negotiations.

Lewis' claim involved overtime payment he said was due to those workers who worked a full week during the weeks in which Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year holidays occurred.

To Depart May 29

VANCOUVER (CP)—The ships Marine Angel and General Gordon will carry the 1,500 Japanese repatriates leaving Vancouver May 29, it was announced here today. There will be government officials aboard to direct the repatriation movement.

Mother On Trial

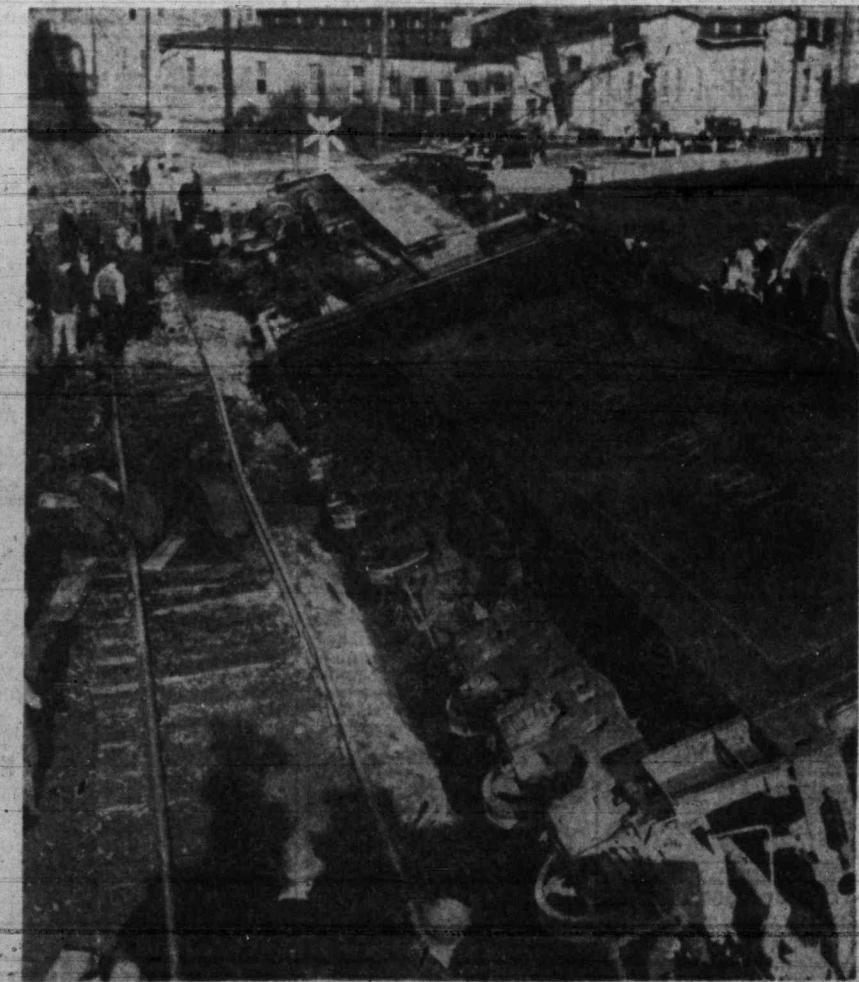
WINNIPEG (CP)—Mrs. Margaret Knight, 38, charged with the murder of her husband, Henry Knight, in their Winnipeg home last March 30, went on trial before Mr. Justice W. L. Bonovan and a jury here today. Mother of five children, Mrs. Knight is accused of stabbing her husband with a meat knife during a quarrel.

Want Highway Open

WASHINGTON (AP)—Plans to expedite negotiations with Canada for reopening the Alaska Military Highway to civilian traffic were discussed with President Truman today by Senator Warren Magnuson (Dem., Wash.). Mr. Truman suggested he enlist the support of James F. Byrnes, Secretary of State, when he returns from the four-power conference in Paris.

6 Germans Held

NUERBERG (AP)—Six German civilians, all men, have been arrested by military police scouring the suburban area for clues in Friday's fatal shooting of two U.S. soldiers in a jeep. The six were unable to explain their presence in the area.



WRECK IN ONTARIO—Hitting an open switch after leaving the station at Renfrew the Transcontinental Limited locomotive, tender and refrigerator car overturned and ploughed into the earth. The crew crawled out uninjured. Crowds were beginning to gather when the above picture was taken.

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Mill Bay Guards Foreshore Rights

MILL BAY—The Community League at a general meeting here forwarded a resolution to the government asking that no foreshore rights be granted in the area.

The meeting discussed condition of parts of the lower highway and decided to appoint a committee to bring matters requiring attention to the notice of the provincial authorities.

Duncan, Cowichan Building Boom

DUNCAN—One hundred and six permits representing a construction value of \$188,362 were issued in Duncan and North Cowichan this year to date, as compared with 85 permits for construction amounting to \$48,982 last year.

The trend is toward new construction in both areas with Duncan permits representing \$98,515 and North Cowichan \$89,847.

Recent permits issued in Duncan follow: J. H. Braten, \$700 addition to shop on Station Street; I. P. Dobbyn, \$2,500 addition to residence on Station Street; H. M. Hankins, \$2,000 residence, Trunk Road; and E. W. Lee, contractor, \$4,000 addition of dining-room to Commercial Hotel, Duncan Street.

Recently taken out at the office of North Cowichan municipality were: R. E. Pywell, \$1,000 residence, Quamichan; F. W. Holmes, \$1,000 residence, Comlaken; C. P. Deykin, \$1,500 interior alterations, Comlaken; D. M. Bolton, \$2,000 house, Somenos; Mrs. E. F. Williams, \$500 woodshed, etc., Chemainus; K. F. Sewell, \$500 shed, Chemainus; F. W. Holmes for A. Befus, \$800 house, Quamichan; Victoria Lumber Co. Ltd., for L. A. Morrison, \$2,000 house, Chemainus; G. K. Hobson, \$500 addition to house, Quamichan, and Jim Buckner, \$2,800 house, Chemainus.

Ladysmith Plans Gala 'Welcome Home'

LADYSMITH—Community Welcome Home Committee will stage a gala party for returned servicemen and women of the district Saturday.

The banquet will begin at 7.45 and a dance at 9.30. Mayor E. Jameson of Ladysmith, Sam Guthrie, M.L.A., and W. W. Walke will be among special visitors attending.

"Of the number of persons joining the forces from the district, 23 were unable to be traced, two are still overseas and nine still with the navy."

Game Group Suggests Dog License Collector

NANAIMO—Fish and Game Association, meeting here, suggested a dog license collector for rural areas as a means of curbing depredations of stray dogs who have taken to the wilds, menacing wild game and domestic sheep.

It was suggested that the appointment be financed through a 50c increase in rural dog licenses and another 50c be added from radio collections for each license issued.

Weather

Synopsis—Flow of moist Pacific air from the northwest over the B.C. coast is resulting in generally cloudy skies over the province, keeping temperatures last night above normal for this time of year. The weak outbreak of cool air which has over-run Alberta has crossed the divide into the eastern portion of B.C., bringing light rain to this section of the province during the night.

Victoria and Vicinity—Clear today and tonight, becoming cloudy early Tuesday, clearing by mid-morning. Southwest winds 25 this afternoon, decreasing to southwest 15 tonight. Tuesday, southwest 20. Low temperature tonight 47. High Tuesday 66.

Vancouver and Vicinity—Cloudy today, clearing by evening. Tuesday cloudy at first, becoming clear by afternoon. Northwest winds, 10 m.p.h.

Lower Fraser Valley—Cloudy today with variable cloudiness this evening. Tuesday cloudy, becoming clear by late afternoon. Southerly winds 10 m.p.h.

Georgia Strait—Variable cloudiness, becoming clear by evening. Tuesday cloudy at first, becoming clear by mid-morning, with cloudiness over mountains. Northwest wind 10 m.p.h.

West Coast Vancouver Island—Cloudy this afternoon, clearing tonight. Tuesday intermittent drizzle early morning, becoming cloudy by noon. Northwesterly winds 15 m.p.h.

Cut Up Motor Tug For Shipment North

Cutting up of the 120-foot motor tug Atomic has begun at Yarrow's Ltd. and workmen will begin loading sections aboard freight cars Tuesday in preparation for shipment to the owners, Northern Transportation Co., Waterways, Alberta, Fraser B. McConnell, public relations manager at Yarrow's, said today.

Mr. McConnell estimated nearly 20 freight cars would be needed to ship the parts to Waterways, where the vessel will be reassembled and launched. The tug is a shallow draft vessel, powered by twin-screw diesel engines. Ss. Coronation Park is due in at Yarrow's today for annual overhaul, and Mewata Park is due in shortly for scraping and painting.

Orchestra Coming

LONDON (CP)—John Barbirolli, conductor well-known to Canadian musical audiences, told The Canadian Press at the weekend he plans to take his Halle orchestra of Manchester on a tour across Canada as soon as it can be arranged in order "to show Canadians that war-weary Britain can produce orchestras to compare with any in North America."

Special Mulberry Showing For Navy



CPO, Don Panton, Esson, Saskatchewan, who was aboard the corvette Lundenburg escorting Mulberry's concrete piers to Arramanches, France, points out details of a model to CPO, Murray Millar, Swift Current, Saskatchewan, a crew member of the destroyer Chaudiere when she escorted troops into the Normandy landing. To accommodate Royal Canadian Navy personnel stationed here, arrangements have been completed for the Mulberry model exhibition to be open this evening between 7 and 9 at Bay Street Armouries. The normal free showing of the exhibition will continue through the week from 10 in the morning to 6 in the evening.

World 'Y' Figure Coming; Britons To Testify For Mihailovic



J. Hartley Fowler, world service secretary of the National Council of the Y.M.C.A., will visit the city Friday and Saturday to address "Y" staff, directors and personnel on the association's worldwide service effort. Mr. Fowler will meet the staff at 10 Friday morning; at 12 he will attend a luncheon of the board of directors, and at 6 in the evening will be honor guest at a supper of the program department. At 10 Saturday morning he will address the prep boys' class.

Policemen Outfitted

NEW YORK (AP)—Three monkeys—considerably more agile than pursuing, perspiring policemen—were still at large today in Lower Manhattan.

The tiny animals were the last fugitives among some 100 which escaped from a pet shop Saturday. The others were caught after a wild monkey-hunt through streets, in stores and over roofs and up and down fire escapes.

One of the three elusive simians appeared briefly Sunday night in a restaurant kitchen where he spurned an offer of French fried potatoes and carrots and left the place.

The pet shop owner said he had left a skylight open for his wandering pets in the belief they'll get hungry and come home.

Victoria Sends 10 To Legion Parley

Ten representatives of Victoria branches of the Canadian Legion will leave tonight and Tuesday to take part in the "veterans' parliament," the first Dominion convention of the Legion since the war, opening May 19 in Quebec City.

The Victoria delegates are: Peter G. Barr, representative of the Victoria and District Zone Council, and Robert Knight, president of the council; J. Law-Beattie, W. G. Stone and Alfred Worthington of Britannia Branch; E. C. McIntyre, G. E. Wilson, H. P. Hooper and R. Macnicol, Vancouver, of Pro Patria Branch, and H. D. Dawe of the Naval Veterans' Branch.

Resolutions covering housing, employment, veterans' preference in jobs, Dominion-Provincial relationships and other vital questions will be discussed at the convention. Dominion government representatives will attend to provide information and obtain Legion opinions.

Attempts also were made to burn a store at Parry Siding and a community hall at Passmore.

B.C. Police from Nelson, are investigating fires which destroyed the Sons of Freedom Hall at Parry Siding, community halls at Claybrick and Thrums and a small meeting house at West Grand Forks early Sunday morning. It was learned at headquarters here today.

Plant 1,440,000 Fir Trees In Duncan Area

DUNCAN—First fir planting operations for some years in the Cowichan area have been successfully concluded for the season with some 1,440,000 trees planted in the Hillcrest logged-off area at Mesachie Lake.

B.C. Forest Service conducted the planting which, owing to bad weather was extended over a nine-week period. An average of 35 to 60 men were employed at each camp, with each man planting approximately 600 trees a day. At Hillcrest site 1,100 acres were planted, with 720,000 new trees. The same number were planted at Mesachie Lake.

The 12 to 14-inch firs came from Green Timbers Nursery, New Westminster. They were carried in lots of 100 by canvas bags designed for the purpose. Each was placed in a hole, dug by means of a grub-hoe, six feet apart with six feet separating rows. Roots were straightened out and dirt tramped around, the work of a few minutes.

Planting supervisor at Hillcrest was Al Smith, Duncan, and planting foremen with him were S. Vipond, Nanaimo; Art Pender, Duncan; George Cheeke, Shawnigan Lake; and Charles Varcoe, Sahtlam.

Supervising at Mesachie Lake was Alfred Bamford, Victoria, and Ed Roberts, forestry branch station.

30-Year Sentence

MANILA (AP)—Toshieko Nakada, Japanese civilian propaganda expert, was sentenced today to serve 30 years at hard labor for participating in the massacre of some 650 Chinese at San Ablo in Laguna Province last spring.

New Company Seeks License To Harvest Kelp Near Alert Bay

Canada Kelp Co. Ltd., newly-formed kelp manufacturing company associated with B.C. Marine Laboratories Ltd. which has a plant at Eburne, has applied to the B.C. government for a license to harvest kelp off the northeast coast of Vancouver Island in the neighborhood of Alert Bay.

Government decision on the application is expected to be made shortly.

It was reported that the new \$1,000,000 Canada Kelp Co., which has offices in Vancouver would concentrate on production of cattle feeds and other chemicals from kelp while the B.C. Marine Laboratories Ltd. would produce medicines for human consumption.

Equipment to be used in the harvesting of kelp will probably be similar to that used by kelp industries in California.

A scow will be equipped with a cutting boom somewhat like a hay mowing machine but which as well as cutting on the horizontal near the ocean floor will also cut vertically. This is necessary because the kelp is so tangled it would not be freed by only a horizontal cutting.

Brought to the surface by a conveyor, the kelp will then be fed into a chopping machine on the scow and from there pumped as a mash into a tank on a second scow towed behind the first. The kelp will be taken to the plant in the mash form.

While production has been held up by lack of equipment, it is believed machines may be converted for manufacturing kelp so that production will be going in rather a big way by summer.

Closing By-law For Barbers Mandatory

Passage of the necessary by-law to make the barber shops in Victoria the first group in B.C. to inaugurate a five-day week under the amendment to the Shops Regulation and Weekly Half-Holiday Act, appeared certain today as M. F. Hunter, city clerk, and W. Wallis, trade license inspector, reported the barbers had the necessary number of signatories to the petition.

The petition was signed by 44 of the 47 licensees qualified to sign. Mr. Hunter said, which means 93.61 per cent of the trade are in favor of having shops closed Wednesdays all day. Only 75 per cent is required to make the passage of the by-law mandatory on the City Council.

B.C. Police Probing Fires In Douk Country

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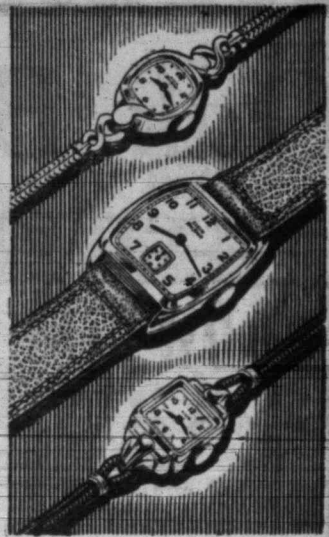
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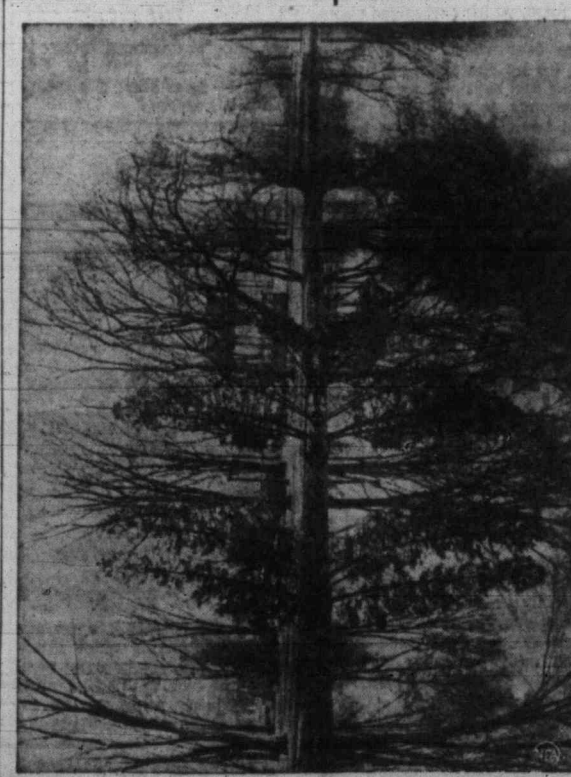
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Last week the Kitchener Record published the above picture and said: "It looks like a giant California redwood tree in Victoria, B.C., but anyone who makes that guess is going 'way out on a limb.' To see what the picture really shows, turn it on its left side. It's a springtime scene in Victoria Park, Kitchener, Ont., taken by N. C. Schneider, local packinghouse executive and amateur photographer." There are a number of redwood trees in Victoria, the best specimen being at the corner of Richardson and Moss Streets.

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camp building for a home for
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of the Red Cross will be held at
the home of Mrs. L. R. Towler,
Halliburton Road, on Wednesday,
from 2.30 until 5.

Talk On Legion Aims

LANGFORD — Purpose and
aims of the Canadian Legion and
operation of the Veterans' Land
Act, were discussed by P. Barr,
zone representative for the Dis-
trict Council, at a meeting of the
Prince Edward Branch, No. 91,
Canadian Legion, in Metchoshin
Hall.

A committee of five members
was appointed to investigate the
possibility of using a former

Challenge Of Court's Authority Absurd, Says Allied Prosecutor

TOKYO (AP) — Argument
that Japan did not surrender un-
conditionally and does not have
to obey every Allied command
was presented today to the Far
East Military Tribunal by the
chief defence counsel for Japan's
major war criminals.

Ichiro Kiyose's challenge that
the court lacks authority to try
28 defendants on 55 counts was
taken under advisement as the
tribunal adjourned until Tuesday.
The Allies' chief prosecutor,
Joseph B. Keenan, termed the
argument the "height of absurd-
ity" and offered documentary evi-
dence that Japan's surrender was
"utterly without condition."

Kiyose claimed that in giving
the tribunal jurisdiction over
crimes against peace and crimes
against humanity "Gen. Mac-
Arthur is exercising authority he
does not possess and the Japan-
ese people are not bound to obey
that order."

Japan's top statesmen, Kiyose
said, agreed to surrender in the
belief they would not be pro-
secuted as war criminals.

The lawyer declared that in the
surrender last September Japan
recognized she would obey orders
and directives of the Allied pow-
ers, but only those in accordance
with the Potsdam Declaration.

Mr. Keenan turned to the sur-
render ultimatum prepared by the
Allies at the Potsdam Conference
last July to support his argument.

He read from paragraph 6:
"There must be eliminated for
all time the authority and influ-
ence of those who have deceived
and misled the people of Japan
into embarking on world con-
quest."

Kiyose, taking a different view
of the declaration, said that under
its terms the Allies could prose-
cute all war criminals guilty of
violating accepted laws and cus-
toms of war. But he argued no
provision was made for charges



POLISH AMBASSADOR ARRIVES IN OTTAWA—A man who as
a young boy worked in the coal mines of Pennsylvania and in the
textile mills of New York today represents Poland in Canada. He
is Dr. Alfred J. Fiderkiewicz, envoy extraordinary and minister
plenipotentiary, who has arrived in Ottawa to take up his new post.
He is shown with his wife.

Voters Views Unchanged Since Last Election In Dominion

By Canadian Institute of Public
Opinion

TORONTO—Nothing less excit-
ing than an election can disturb
the even tenor of Canada's politi-
cal thought, judging from the at-
titude of voters since the federal
election of June, 1945. Since that
time, the institute's continuing
poll of political sentiment has not
fluctuated for any one political
party, more than three points—
a margin so narrow that it may
be due to the normal sampling
error inherent in modern polls.

Since early in 1942, the in-
stitute has kept a steady tab on the
political affiliations of Canadian
voters, using, in its cross-country
surveys, this question:

"If a Dominion election were
held today, would you vote for
the candidate of the Liberal, Pro-

gressive Conservative, C.C.F.,
Bloc Populaire, or other party?"

(From time to time, the order
of the parties named is altered in
the question, but such changes in
position make virtually no change
in the results.)

Traditionally, when a nation is
undergoing drastic changes from
war to peace economy, major
shifts in the support behind vari-
ous political parties takes place
—as in Britain. But such shifts
have not occurred in Canada.
There is, of course, no saying
what the "churning" effect of an
election battle would be on politi-
cal opinion.

The course of party strengths
is shown in the following table
which, in addition to the findings
of the Gallup Poll, includes ac-
tual election results for the 1940
and 1945 federal elections.

	Lib.	Prog.	Cons.	C.C.F.	Bloc Pop.	Others
1940 election	55	31	8	—	6	—
Jan., 1942	55	30	10	—	5	—
Sept., 1942	39	23	21	—	17	—
Feb., 1943	32	27	23	7	11	—
Sept., 1943	28	28	29	9	6	—
Jan., 1944	30	29	24	9	8	—
Sept., 1944	36	27	24	5	8	—
Jan., 1945	36	28	22	6	8	—
April, 1945	36	29	20	6	9	—
Election Forecast						
(June 9, 1945)	39	29	17	5	10	—
Election (June 11, 1945)	41	29	15	3	12	—
Nov., 1945	44	26	17	4	9	—
Jan., 1946	45	24	16	5	10	—
Today	44	26	16	5	9	—

The national figures shown above reflect a static position in
the various areas of Canada. The institute reports show no major
changes in the political sentiment of the various provinces.
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Dominoes Guests At Civic Dinner

Members of the Victoria Do-
minoes, recent winners of the
Canadian senior men's basket-
ball championship in the national
final against Assumption College
at Windsor, Saturday were the
guests at a civic luncheon at

the Empress Hotel. Mayor
George acted as chairman with
members of the City Council in
attendance.

On behalf of the City Mayor
George extended congratulations
to the players. "We are both
proud of your wonderful achieve-
ment and your success as young
Canadians, especially Victo-
rians," he said. "You have
proven yourself as upright,
clean-living young men and I
also want to express our ap-
preciation for the wonderful ad-
vertising you have given the city
across the Dominion."

Team manager Dave Nicol ex-
pressed the appreciation of the
team to the Mayor and members
of the council for their support
during the past season. Chuck
Chapman, team captain, thanked
the City for the entertaining the
team and also expressed the
appreciation of the players to
the Victoria fans for the won-
derful support they accorded the
team.

R.A.M.C. Veteran On Leave

Maj. Donald M. Thomson,
R.A.M.C., has arrived in Victoria
to spend a two-month furlough
with his parents after 11 years'
absence from Canada. Son of
Rev. and Mrs. D. M. Thomson,
1606 Yale Street, Maj. Thomson
served as a civilian doctor in
London during the blitz and then
in the R.A.M.C. in the Normandy
campaign and in India.

British Cabinet Mission Still Hopes To Solve Indian Problem

SIMLA, India (AP) — The
British cabinet mission, admit-
ting failure of an eight-day con-
ference with Moslem and Hindu
leaders on independence for
India, made it plain today it still
has hopes of solving the problem.
The conference ended in a com-
plete breakdown Sunday.

Two communiques—one jointly
by the cabinet mission, the Mos-
lem League and the Congress
Party the other by the cabinet
mission alone—gave no reason
for the collapse.

It seemed apparent, however,
the conference had foundered on
demands of the Moslem League
for an independent Moslem state
(Pakistan), bitterly opposed by
the Congress Party, which favors

Victoria Officer Of R.C.M.P. Honored

LONDON (Reuters) — The
Royal Geographical Society an-
nounced Saturday its founders
medal for 1945 has been awarded
to Dr. Charles Camsell, Canadian
Deputy Minister of Mines and
Resources, for his contribution to
the geology and geography of the
Canadian north and for his work
in advancing geographical
science in the Dominion.

The Patrons Medal for 1946 is
awarded to Sub-Inspector Henry
Larsen of the Royal Canadian
Mounted Police for his achieve-
ment of the North West passage
in the schooner Saint Roch from
west to east in 1940-42 and from
east to west in one season in
1944.

Dance At Luxton

LUXTON — Progressive 500
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by members of the B.C. Govern-
ment Employees' Association in
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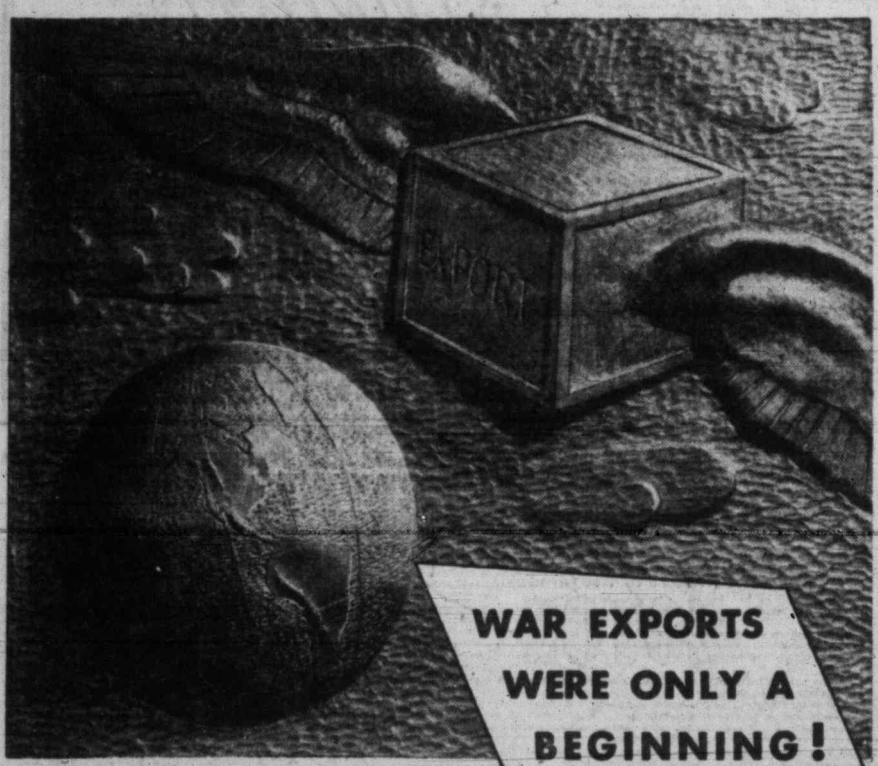
- Rakes.....79¢ to 1.25
- Hoes.....75¢ to 1.25
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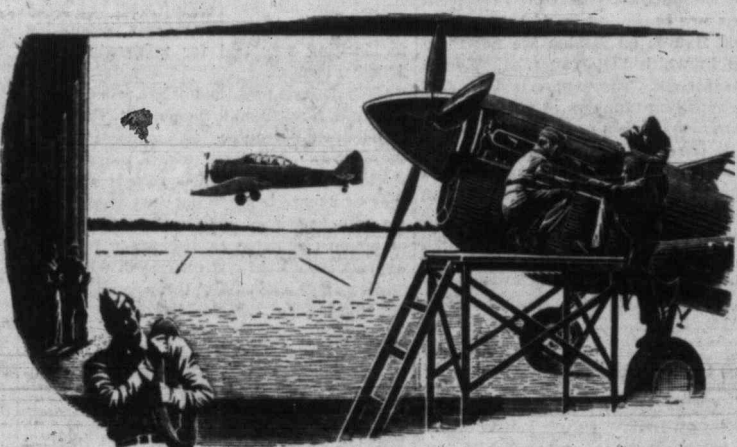
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FOOD AND THOUGHT

THE VITAL POLITICAL SIGNIFICANCE of the world food crisis is underscored in dispatches relating to the arrival of Hon. Herbert Morrison, Britain's Lord President of the Council, in Washington. The gravity of the situation from that point of view needs little laboring. Since the threat of famine first gained prominence in the war-torn world, the influence of the condition on national policies in lands of scarcity has been emphasized.

A hungry people often is an angry people. Their thinking is influenced largely by the provision they seek to make for subsistence. Their efforts toward rehabilitation, toward the re-establishment of administrative systems are primarily concerned with the immediate necessities of securing food. Under such circumstances long-range planning is difficult. Yet the hand which offers the means of life is most likely to be the hand which will direct the course a hungry nation is to pursue. These conditions throw added burdens on the democracies. To encourage the way of life for which their men fought, they must prove their efficiency through a demonstration of the ability to feed the starving.

This is the situation as the representatives of countries which are major food producers allot available supplies to stave off famine in different lands. It is a grim business. As countless authorities have pointed out, it is less a matter of distributing largesse than one of determining who shall live and who shall die from want.

It is flattering to hear repetitions of the statement that Canada has done virtually all possible to send cereals and other foodstuffs to the needy. But such tribute is no occasion for complacency. It is still possible that this Dominion—which is concerned with what it shall eat, not if it shall eat—may undergo further belt tightening to assist those who face death unless productive countries expand the export of their production.

Such action may meet with superficial objection. No one likes to be denied the delicacies produced in his own nation. But if the authorities call for more from this Dominion, it is inconceivable that their appeal will go without a satisfactory response. Canadians are beginning to realize that reports and figures on famine are not mere statistics in which they can take only an academic interest. They appreciate the fact that the appalling numbers of potential casualties are men, women and children. When they relate the condition in which inhabitants of large sections of the globe find themselves to their own flesh and blood, humanitarian impulses force them to approval of domestic sacrifices which have, to date, been largely inconsequential. When they weigh the vital international developments which rest in the balance, they find further reason to exert themselves.

INDIAN CONFERENCE FAILS

AGREEMENT BETWEEN HINDU and Muslim on India's future status, inside or outside the British Commonwealth, appears to be about as far off as ever. The three members of the British cabinet who have just ended an eight-day conference in Simla with the leaders of the two conflicting racial elements had hoped face-to-face discussions would help to demolish some of the old prejudices. They were encouraged particularly, of course, when last Thursday evening Mr. Jinnah, the head of the Muslim League, and Pandit Nehru, president-elect of the Congress Party, engaged in direct negotiations with each other for the first time. Hitherto, even at the same conference table, their exchanges had been through the British delegates.

While today's statement is a plain admission that the conference must be considered a failure, the breakdown does not terminate the mission with which three cabinet ministers "were charged by His Majesty's government and the British people." The trio will proceed to New Delhi tomorrow, accompanied by the Viceroy, and from there issue a statement in a few days on "the next steps to be taken." To speculate on this move and the prospects it may hold out would be foolish. In meantime, however, it is to be hoped that the "experts" on India in this and other countries will not further confuse the issue by prescribing new formulas for settlement. For the old conflict still remains: About 90,000,000 Muslims want Pakistan; about 250,000,000 Hindus will have none of it!

BEGORRA, NO!

PROVINCIAL OPPOSITION LEADER Harold Winch intimated to the C.C.F. nominating convention in Point Grey last week that the only real intelligence in the Legislature of British Columbia resided in himself and those who support him. For that reason, if for no other, he was anxious that the two vacant Vancouver seats should be occupied after the pending contest by adherents to this own political philosophy. With a dozen Socialists in the House instead of 10, therefore, such doubtful grey matter as the other 36 members might possess

would pale into complete insignificance. All of which no doubt was sweet music in the ears of his audience.

But Mr. Winch expanded his fantasy; he gazed into the crystal ball. There he saw strange things. Had not Mr. Hart, at long last, surrendered his precious portfolio of finance—and surrendered it, too, to the Conservative member of the Coalition administration who in the days of fruitless partisan wranglings had been the present Premier's most relentless critic? Would he have done so, reasoned the opposition leader, unless something important were afoot? Surely not; thus Mr. Winch let his followers into the "dark secret." Mr. Hart would go to the Senate in the fall—presumably a disappointed and sadly-disillusioned man, a government head who could not stand the gaff, who could not marshal sufficient intelligence among his majority following to match the superlative mental equipment of a mere handful of C.C.F.-ers! Evidently the provincial Socialist leader thinks the presiding genius of the Coalition should remain in Canada; for he ignored the other equally stupid rumor that Mr. Mackenzie King had his eye on British Columbia's Premier for the embassy in Elre.

On reflection, of course, it is small wonder that Mr. Winch would draw the line somewhere. Who ever heard of an Irishman a quitter? Soon after he formed his Coalition administration, Mr. Hart began to outline policies which had been in his mind for many years, policies which coincided with his concept of British Columbia as an important provincial unit in the national war effort; and just before the general election last October the Premier pointed, with justifiable pride, to practical accomplishment of no mean order. And these achievements, moreover, represented the solid background on which he rested the promise of an expanding program of provincial development. He presented it to the people for their consideration; the people endorsed it because they trusted its architect to build the superstructure on the strong foundation which he had fashioned with such meticulous care.

Surely, then, Mr. Winch should know that the last thought in his principal parliamentary opponent's mind is to run away from the job with which the people of the progressive province of British Columbia have entrusted him—especially as he asked them to do so. Again, begorra, "the Leitrim boy" is no quitter.

NOT MERELY PUNISHMENT

ALTHOUGH THE LEGALISTIC ARGUMENT presented by the defence in the trial of Japanese war criminals will be taken in many quarters as hair-splitting, determination of the issues raised may well serve a valuable purpose in the creation of precedent. According to Ichiro Kiyose, chief of defence counsel, the court has jurisdiction to prosecute those guilty of violating accepted laws and customs of war, but lacks authority to hold the defendants responsible for inciting war and for mistreatment of Allied prisoners.

The defence presumably has failed to recognize a fundamental element in the work of tribunals now sitting in judgment against the leaders of nations which plunged the world into conflict. Their role is not only that of agents to mete out just punishment for heinous crimes, but to establish a course of action calculated to discourage forces of aggression, visible and concealed, which can realize their ends only through war. The trial procedure was established in the clear knowledge that it was breaking fresh ground. It will operate in Japan as it has in Europe, setting precedent and putting teeth into what, formerly, have been little more than pious condemnations of those interests whose activities have bred international strife.

The exception taken to this phase of the court's duties in the Orient should serve to impress upon the Asiatic member of the now defunct Axis the retribution in store not only for brutal commanders in the field, but for those who worked behind the active forces and used them in the hope of achieving their nefarious objectives.

NEWFOUNDLAND'S CHOICE

A NATIONAL CONVENTION IS TO BE held in Newfoundland to decide what form of administration she wishes to have after 12 years rule by commission. This body must decide between three choices—self-government, representative government and confederation with Canada, all of which are now being widely discussed. It is understood there is a trend toward confederation with Canada; but the Newfoundlanders are not certain of the Dominion's policies in this connection.

The Commission which has had charge of Newfoundland's administration since 1934 replaced the House of Assembly, which was elected, and the Legislative Council appointed by the Crown, which had been functioning since 1855. The Commission was decidedly undemocratic in that the people of the oldest colony had no voice in their own affairs. The war bequeathed a full measure of prosperity to Newfoundland and today, instead of looking to Britain for financial aid, she is proud of the fact that she has been able to advance interest-free loans to the Motherland. The question seems to be how long will this condition continue—based on an economy centred in forestry and fishing, plus the operations of naval and air installations made during the war.

Self-government presumably would give Newfoundland dominion status; representative government, would return to the 1855 constitution, and federation with Canada would make Newfoundland the tenth province. Newfoundlanders thus will have to make their own choice, and be guided by their own past experiences.

Congress Outlook

By W. R. CLARK

WASHINGTON.

A DJOURNMENT of Congress has been set tentatively for early in July which means a dozen or more important bills will automatically die unless the houses are reconvened after a short summer recess. But a reconvening is considered here as almost out of the question because already the members are eager to get to their home states for the election campaign. They will certainly resist any effort to have them return in the final months. Only an extreme emergency will induce the President to call Congress together again.

President Truman, in a recent press conference, declared he expected the administration to get through its program in the next two months, but majority leaders on the Hill feel they are stretching hope even to expect half a dozen major measures to be passed. Those on which they propose to concentrate are the British loan, extension of O.P.A. and the draft, atomic control, emergency housing and the customary appropriations.

HAVING WON SENATE approval, the British loan will probably encounter delaying tactics in the House itself. Even its strongest advocates now are inclined to doubt if it will get through until another Congress assembles after the November election. They are worried about the effect of such delay in three respects: one is its influence on the chaotic international situation, a second is the curtailment of British buying here already in evidence and the third is the extent to which Britain will have organized its trade on state controlled lines by that time.

EXTENSION OF O.P.A. legislation passed by the House recently, in such a mutilated form that price control would be practically abandoned, is likely to be modified in the Senate by restoration of many of the powers of which the bill was stripped. The number of letters received by the members has climbed to record proportions and the score is about 25 to 1 in favor of O.P.A. It is widespread here that when it became evident the combination of Republicans and southern Democrats would wreck the bill, the administration decided to give it a thorough whipping in order to arouse the country. That would account for the fact that only eight Democrats stood firm against the "cripping amendments." If that was the strategy it seems to be succeeding. Nevertheless, those who criticized the House agree that it is desirable the Senate bill should lay down some rules and principles for decontrol, although it is admitted O.P.A. has been decontrolling rapidly these past few months—so rapidly that some alarm is being voiced.

Among the measures unlikely to be debated are the army-navy merger, universal training, the presidential succession which would set procedure in case something should happen to Mr. Truman, the minimum wage legislation which would establish a 65 cent an hour minimum for the nation, the Fair Employment Practices Act, which was set back by a filibuster, and unemployment pay.

EVERYTHING CONGRESS does these days is conditioned by politics. Members have their eyes fixed on their home states. They fly home whenever possible for a few days. Attendance in both houses drops daily. But those who believe that there is political gain in opposing such things as the loan, F.E.P.C. or minimum wages always find time to carry on their opposition between visits home.

When the president spoke of getting this program through he showed a confidence in voice and manner hardly warranted by the outlook. It may be, therefore, he plans to intervene again more vigorously. But even that gives little assurance because Congress is completely at loggerheads with the White House and administration party leaders seemingly have lost control of both chambers.

The Worst Loss

From the Ottawa Citizen

IF IT IS TRUE that 20,000 Canadians are likely to emigrate to the United States during the next year, then the fault will be entirely Canada's.

This Dominion needs population. It needs it to fill its empty lands, to produce real wealth and to create the highest standard of living possible for everyone. There are already well over 3,000,000 Canadians settled in the United States. Why should that number be increased?

Naturally the "economic pull" of such a gigantic neighbor is not easy to withstand at the best of times. But more might be done to counteract it. Scientists, technicians and highly-trained civil servants are attracted by the larger opportunities and the higher pay offered them. That at least might be countered by according them better prospects at home.

Good citizens lost to this Dominion are a worse loss than a fall in trade. We make a clamor about the one and ignore the other. Yet the best wealth is—people.

QUOTING

I believe thoroughly that criminality starts in the home, and that parents are to blame.—Forrest G. Murdock, superintendent Centinela Valley Union High School District, California.

Management and labor must scratch their brains to get better ways of doing things or they'll get them beaten out.—Harold J. Ruttenberg, research director United Steelworkers of America.

GLOBAL SURVEY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press World Affairs Writer

Our bruised and battered world has come close to another calamity in the collapse of the round-table conference in Simla, but disaster has been at least postponed by the dogged determination of the British and Indian representatives not to abandon the quest this time.

The previous conference in 1942, when the British mission under Sir Stafford Cripps went out to India, ended in stark tragedy. Failure of the parley was followed by widespread disorders and bloodshed. At that time the conference was brought to a precipitous end when the Indians—perhaps following the Oriental custom of opposing an offer for bargaining purposes—rejected the proposal somewhat brusquely.

The present British delegation says the breakdown in Simla "does not in any way bring an

end to the mission," and Jawaharlal Nehru, president-elect of the great All-India Congress, comments succinctly that "the negotiations go on forever, but this particular conference is ended."

The conferees now have departed to think things over and see what further moves can be made. We are left to guess the cause of the Simla breakdown, but it may be assumed that it came as the result of the demand of the Moslem League, headed by the brilliant Mahomed Ali Jinnah, for a wholly independent Moslem state (Pakistan). The Moslems want this because they fear the Hindus, who outnumber them three to one. On the other hand, the All-India Congress, comprised largely of Hindus, has been equally insistent on the establishment of a federal government built along the lines of the United States.

The British have supported the federal idea.

Complete failure of the present negotiations would create serious potentialities for Britain, coming as it would in the midst of her efforts to safeguard her position in the Mediterranean in the face of Russia's thrust into this area. It would be doubly serious because of Britain's fresh troubles in Palestine and the sudden hardening of Egypt's demands that John Bull pull out of the country.

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Uganda Returning To Esquimalt May 17

Canadian cruiser Uganda, now en route from the Panama Canal to San Diego, Calif., is scheduled to arrive back in Esquimalt Friday naval officers here announced. The warship will be based at Esquimalt for naval training. The cruiser left here Feb. 5 on a 20,000-mile cruise which would

have eventually taken her to Halifax. However, subsequent orders from naval headquarters at Ottawa sent the ship back here. Aboard the Uganda are a number of seamen officer candidates, making up a part of the crew of 700 officers and men, including 15 graduates from the naval college at Royal Roads.

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Distribution Manager



Lt.-Col. S. F. H. Lane, well known in financial circles, has been recently appointed distribution manager of Investment Distributors Limited. This organization will act as national distributor for Commonwealth International Corporation Limited, through approval investment dealers and stockbrokers. Lt.-Col. Lane is now on an extended tour of western Canada.

'Berkeley Square' Presented Here By Strong U.B.C. Cast

An appreciative audience enjoyed "Berkeley Square," presented by the U.B.C. Player's Club Saturday evening at Victoria High School. The Queen Anne setting and costuming were an excellent backdrop for the actors portraying with delicate poignancy a delightful romance.

Outstanding was Arthur Hill as Peter Standish, the young man whose wish to unlock the door of the past was granted. The audience was caught up in amusing complications which developed when Peter disrupted history by falling in love with the wrong sister.

The tender and heartfelt love of young Helen Pettigrew played by Norma Bloom, for Peter Standish was played with sympathetic understanding. Her graceful movements were typical of an 18th century lady and contrasted with the bold assurance of the modern Peter Standish.

Joyce Harman's dramatic ability in portraying the older sister, Kate Pettigrew, was fiery and forceful. At the end of the first scene she held a long dramatic pause while courtying. Likewise at the end of the second scene, Betty Peyman did the same and all dramatic pauses were well executed.

The strong supporting cast was headed by the polished performances of Beverly Wilson as Lady Anne Pettigrew, George Baldwin as Tom Pettigrew, Donald McDougall and John Nieuwoudorp. Grace Tuckey gave a striking characterization as Mrs. Barwick, the small role of Peter's maid.

The director was Elsie Graham and the student assistant was Gerry Williamson.

Irish Songs Honor Mother's Day At 'Y'

Featured by tenor soloist Fred Cooper rendering a trio of popular Irish numbers in honor of Mother's Day, an enjoyable evening fireside musical hour was held Sunday in the Y.M.C.A. lounge room.

The program opened with a series of recordings featuring the works of Chopin and Mozart, with Robert Morrison, "Y" program secretary, acting in the role of master of ceremonies to give commentary on the selections.

The evening closed with three short movies, Norman Messerschmidt, Y.M.C.A. Camera Club, operating the machine.

Vera Wood accompanied Mr. Cooper on the piano.

Returned To Owners

MONTREAL—Ss. Duchess of Richmond, 20,022-ton Canadian Pacific Steamships liner, last week was returned to her owners by the British Ministry of Transport after more than five years of war service. D. C. Coleman, president of the C.P.R. and chairman of C.P.S.S., has been informed by cable from London.

The vessel will go into Atlantic passenger service on completion of reconditioning and modernization and it is expected her first peacetime voyage for the owners will be to Saint John, N.B., next winter.

Tofino Light Out

Mariners are advised the red flashing light marking the end of the breakwater at Tofino is reported out of commission, according to a notice by W. L. Stamford, agent for the Department of Transport.

Family Burial Attracts Hundreds



Four hearses and two limousines backed to the curb outside St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Saturday afternoon carried the bodies of seven members of the Sleen family of Victoria to their final resting place at Royal Oak burial park in the largest family funeral ever held here. Hundreds gathered inside and outside the church during the service conducted by Rev. J. L. W. McLean. Procession of cars to the cemetery was a mile long. The dead: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sleen, Orin Sleen, a brother of Earl's, and Mr. and Mrs. Sleen's four children: Dianne, six; Denise, four; Derrick, three; Douglas, one, were killed a week ago Friday in the Nanaimo River bridge car crash near Cassidy. Earlier Saturday, funeral service was held for Mrs. Kathleen Wyatt, another victim of the tragedy.

Great Vegetable Loss In Manitoba

WINNIPEG (CP)—The Manitoba Vegetable and Potato Growers' Association estimated today that \$150,000 worth of garden produce had been destroyed by frosts between May 7 and 11.

All radish, lettuce, cabbage, cauliflower and beet plants above ground were ruined and all will have to be re-seeded, the association reported after a survey. All planting was retarded by three to four weeks and prospects of "very slim."

Around Morden, in south central Manitoba and the province's fruit belt, all cultivated and wild fruit tree blossoms were destroyed and it was extremely doubtful whether any crop would be harvested this year.

Superintendent W. R. Leslie of

the Morden Experimental Farm said he believed all garden flowers with the possible exception of tulips and peonies would not bloom this year. Even the rhubarb, hardiest of all plants, had suffered damage.

Dairy Calf Club Formed At Saanich

The Saanich Dairy Calf Club, an organization of teen-age young people interested in learning the fine points of dairy farming, was organized Saturday at the Dominion Experimental Farm at Sidney.

The group was organized under the direction of a committee comprising persons interested in promoting agricultural development among young people. Chairman of this group is Alex M. Hall, agricultural representative

of the B.C. Electric, which has recently branched out into this field and members are Miss E. Moses, Charles Mann and A. Aylard. Sponsor of the club is the Saanich Jersey Breeder's Association.

During the inaugural meeting the young members were given instruction in judging a class of dairy cattle, following which all took part in the judging of a group of cattle.

President of the club, elected at the meeting, was Lamont Brooks, and Phyllis Nicolson was named secretary-treasurer. Assisting in the instructional work were Miss Echo Lidster, supervisor of young people's clubs for the B.C. Department of Agriculture and Harry Pope, of the same department.

Following the inaugural meeting tea was served at Aylard's Farm, where the cattle judging instruction was given.

Smallest Rye Crop In U.S. In 65 Years

CHICAGO (AP)—The smallest rye crop in 65 years, with one exception was seen by grain traders today as the most pessimistic part of the United States Agricultural Department's latest crop forecast.

Basing its prediction on May 1

conditions, the government bureau late last week estimated a rye harvest this year of 21,372,000 bushels.

Searching through their records, grain analysts discovered production would be less than half the 10-year average.

Furthermore, analysts stated, it would be the smallest rye crop for any year since 1881 with the single exception of the drought year of 1934.

Chief reasons for the slump,

grain men said, was the failure of prices for the grain to keep pace with the upturn in competitive grain prices. Scarcity and relatively high prices of seed are other factors, they said.

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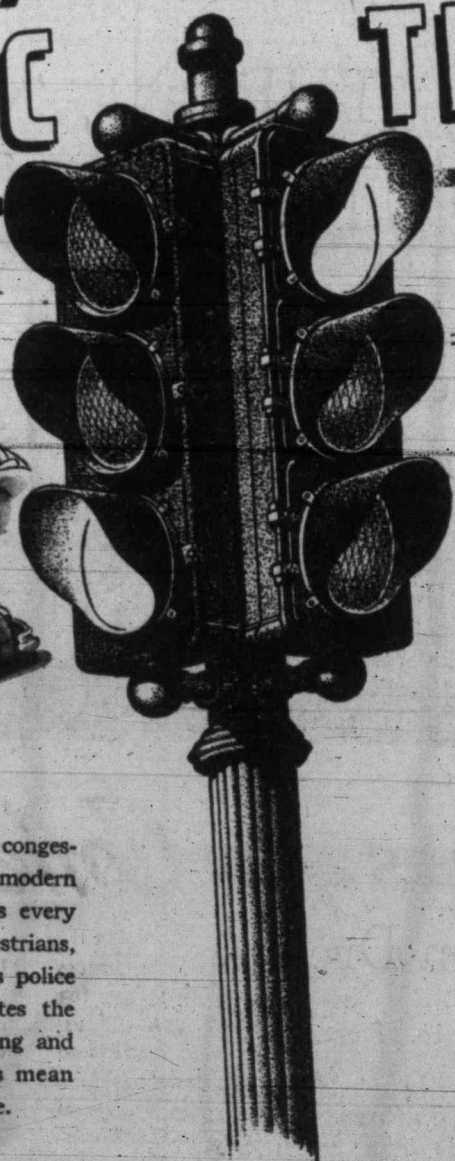
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Federal Budget May Be Delayed Till Next Month

OTTAWA (CP) — Parliamentary observers now are speculating that the federal budget, which had been expected late this month, now will not be brought down until June, due to the delay in beginning its preparation.

The late start was caused by the fact Finance Minister Ilsley and his advisers could not begin work on the budget until after the conclusion of the recent Dominion-Provincial Conference, the outcome of which affected the budget itself.

Because of the lack of agreement at the conference, the relationship of the federal government to the provinces in the bud-

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get will be the same as last year, since taxation agreements between those administrations will remain in force until next March. Under those pacts, the federal government must pay the provinces \$134,000,000 to compensate them for the taxation fields they surrendered to the Dominion as a wartime measure.

Escaped Prisoner Hunted By R.C.M.P.

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask. (CP) — Prison guards, city police and R.C.M.P. today combed the Prince Albert district for James W. Clarke, 23-year-old convict who escaped Sunday from the Saskatchewan Penitentiary here.

He was serving a five-year term for manslaughter after conviction in 1943 in connection with the knife-slashing of Tpr. E. A. Clifford, 19, of Hamilton, Ont. The original charge was murder, but an assize court jury reduced it.

Clarke was killed at Dundurn, Sask., military camp, where Clarke was a soldier. He was stabbed during an altercation over remarks he was alleged to have made concerning a school-teacher to whom Clarke had been attentive.

In a confession read at his trial, Clarke claimed he had struck Clifford on the shoulder and that after that "everything blanked out."

Clarke had been working in the piggery outside the penitentiary enclosure, and a check-up disclosed he had disappeared from the job around 3.30 p.m.

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We think of Switzerland as the home of the Alps, and that is true to a large degree. Yet the Alps spread out past the Swiss borders on every side. The tallest peak in these mountains is in France, across the border from northern Italy. That peak is Mont Blanc, a name which means "Mount White" or "White Mountain."

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Saussure felt that other men were more expert at mountain climbing than he was, so he offered a prize to anyone who would find a good way to get to the top. Twenty-six years later, the prize was won by a mountain guide and a doctor. Having been shown the way, Saussure went to the top himself the next year. He had waited more than a quarter of a century to make his dream come true!

One hundred and sixty years have passed since the way to the top of Mont Blanc was found. Since that time, scores of other mountain climbers have made the trip.

Mont Blanc is almost exactly three miles high. Mount McKinley in Alaska and Mount Logan in Canada are taller than Mont Blanc.

(Travel section of your scrap-book.)

Final Commission Report On Espionage May Have Surprises

OTTAWA (CP) — Whether by design or by development, the final report of the Royal Commission on Espionage is not expected until sometime next month, possibly later. Chances are that at least the first round in the current spy trials will be finished then, although appeals may develop later.

Sources close to the three-month-old commission predict its

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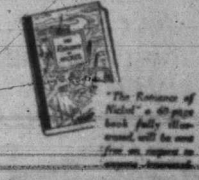
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Juanita Arthur Married in White

Rev. W. W. McPherson performed the marriage ceremony Saturday evening in Oak Bay United Church which united Juanita Clare, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Arthur, 103 Menzies Street, and S. A. Joseph Thomas Brown, R.C.N., only son of Mrs. Josephine Brown, Cordova Bay, and the late Dr. G. M. Brown. During the signing of the register, Miss Margaret Hubbard sang, "I Love Thee."

Given away by her father, the bride wore a satin gown of white satin, the full skirt falling from a low waistline into a slight train, and the inset net yoke with a rounded neckline was trimmed with lace. Her finger-tip veil was caught to a calot of braided satin and the bride carried a bouquet of gardenias, white and pink carnations and lily of the valley, showered with pink rosebuds.

Similar floor-length gowns of floral crepe fashioned with square necklines and full skirts were worn by the three attendants, Mrs. R. J. Cain, sister of the bride, in pale blue; Miss Mildred Kerr in pink; and Miss Dorothy Coleman in aqua. All three wore colots of self-material with matching chapel veils and lace mitts and carried spring flowers in colonial arrangements.

R. J. Cain supported the groom and ushers were Ben Dyer and Maurice Palmer. A reception was held at the Orange Hall, where mothers of the couple received the guests. Toast to the bride was proposed by A. W. Pankhurst.

Leaving for a honeymoon in Vancouver, the bride wore a pearl grey suit with navy blue hat trimmed with bluish pink, navy blue topcoat and corsage bouquet of gardenias. Mr. and Mrs. Brown will reside at 1135 Hilda Street.

Married In White At St. Mark's Church

Dorothy Lillian, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Graham, 3338 Whittier Avenue, became the bride Thursday evening in St. Mark's Church, of Albert Travis, son of Mrs. E. Coldwell, 3172 Balfour Avenue, and the late J. Travis. Rev. N. S. Noel officiated and Mrs. F. W. L. Moore was at the organ.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white satin, broadened in lily of the valley design with true lovers' knots, and fashioned with sweetheart neckline, lily point sleeves and full skirt. The embroidered veil swept to the floor from a net coronet trimmed with a spray of orange blossoms worn by her mother at her wedding. She wore a three strand pearl necklace, the gift of the groom, and carried a bouquet of red and white carnations.

Similar bouffant frocks of sheer in pale blue and pink, respectively, were worn by the bridesmaids, Miss Roberta Ray and Miss Mary Limer. Their coronet headresses of matching sequins were trimmed with veiling and they carried bouquets of sweet peas, carnations and lily of the valley. Joe Travis was best man and ushers were Jack Graham and Bob Atherton.

A reception for more than 100 guests was held at the C.C.F. Hall, Douglas Street, where Vic Campings of Hilliers, B.C., proposed the toast.

Leaving for a honeymoon at Qualicum Beach the bride wore a three-piece turquoise blue ensemble with black accessories and corsage bouquet of gardenias and lily of the valley. Mr. and Mrs. Travis will reside at 555 Dalton Street.

Siamese Twins, Week Old, Gain Strength

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—The Siamese twin girls—Carol and Susan Hulse—will be a week old tomorrow. The Portland General Hospital reported today the infants are thriving and continue to improve in color. The blonde girls, born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hulse, Deep River, Wash., had been given only slight chance of living until last Friday when the weaker one began taking nourishment normally.

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Mrs. D. M. Sandilands and her little daughter, Joyce Hope, left Victoria recently for Australia, where they will visit her late husband's relatives. FO. Sandilands was killed overseas, and Mrs. Sandilands and young Joyce have been staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Joyce, Quadra Street.

Personal Notes

Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor have left Langford to spend some time at Thetis Island.

Miss Eileen McGarriger from Nanaimo, and Mr. Frank Warkmark of Calgary, were among the guests at the Tapp-Wakelyn wedding Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Thornton Fell and family are spending a few days in Vancouver, en route to Victoria after several years in eastern Canada.

Mrs. J. D. Lumsden of Vancouver, who has spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Y. Johnstone at Powder Point, V.I., and at their Victoria home, 1321 Hampshire Road, returned to her home on the mainland Saturday.

Mrs. R. L. Miller of St. David Street, is leaving for Vancouver at the beginning of the week to attend the graduation exercises at U.B.C. when her son, Mr. R. A. (Bob) Miller, will receive his diploma May 16.

Mrs. P. J. Woolley, 856 Gorge Road W., left for eastern Canada this week to spend several months visiting friends and relatives in Toronto, Hamilton, New York and Philadelphia. Later she will visit in California before returning to her home in the city.

Qu-Alex Girls' Club were hostesses at a Mothers' Day tea in the Empress Hotel Sunday afternoon. Miss Hilda Cox, the president, received the guests. The table was covered with a white lace cloth and centred with a huge bowl of yellow tulips. Mrs. Kay McDonald and Mrs. C. Paine presided.

Mrs. Sidney Rhodes, 338 Davida Street, left on the week-end for the mainland en route to Boston. Later she will sail by the Ile de France for Southampton and then to her home in Dundee, Scotland, to visit her mother and father. She was accompanied as far as Vancouver by her husband and three children, Joan, Stuart and Sidney.

Recent guests at the Shawinigan Beach Hotel include Mrs. G. A. Mills, Miss Kathleen Agnew, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Austin, Miss Peggy O'Grady, Mrs. Thompson Kirby, Mrs. H. Kiesow, Mrs. O'Kelly, Mrs. P. F. DeFreitas, all from Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. Crampton and daughter, Dr. Radwan, Mr. Ronnie Webster, Miss Joan Webster and Miss B. V. Augustine from Vancouver, Mrs. A. O. Blee from Alert Bay, and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Richards from Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. N. McCallum, Woodlawn Crescent, were in Vancouver over the week-end to attend the christening Sunday afternoon in Christ Church Cathedral of their grandson, Michael John, baby son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bird. Dean Cecil Swanson, D.D., officiated, and an heirloom christening gown in the small principal's maternal family was worn by the baby. Later, tea was served at the home of the baby's paternal grandparents, Mr. Justice H. I. Bird and Mrs. Bird. Mrs. E. H. Galbraith, a great-aunt, Dr. William J. Arbuckle Jr., and Mr. David Carter were sponsors.

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A quiet wedding ceremony performed Friday evening at the home of the bride's parents in the presence of relatives and intimate friends, united Mary Stuart Wakelyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wakelyn, 1941 Argyle Avenue, and William Rennie Tapp, son of W. J. Tapp, 146 Montrose Avenue. Rev. T. G. Griffiths of St. Alden's United Church, officiated. Miss Phyllis Wakelyn played the wedding music.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a picture gown of heavy white tulle, fashioned with fitted bodice, round neckline and bouffant skirt. Her embroidered fingertip veil was caught to a Juliet cap of white lace and held in place by sprays of lily of the valley. A shower bouquet of pale pink roses and lily of the valley, and a single strand of pearls, the gift of the groom, completed the bride's ensemble.

Miss Vera-Mae Wakelyn attended her sister, wearing pale blue sheer over tulle with lace gloves and bandeau of pale pink flowers. She carried a colonial bouquet of pink carnations and white sweet peas. William C. Wakelyn was best man.

The reception rooms were arranged with white and mauve lilac pink tulips, and the three-tier wedding cake was flanked by pale pink tapers in crystal holders.

Mr. and Mrs. Tapp will reside in Toronto following a honeymoon in Banff and Calgary. Going away, the bride wore a dressmaker's suit in mulberry shade, navy accessories and corsage bouquet of rosebuds.

Eagles' Auxiliary Entertains at Tea

Honored guests at the Mother's Day Tea held by the Ladies' Auxiliary to F.O.E. Aerle No. 12, were six ladies from the Aged Women's Home. They were presented with corsage bouquets, as were the oldest mother and the youngest mother present.

Mrs. Flora Levy, mother of the auxiliary, opened the affair, and with Mrs. Thelma Simmons, president, received the many guests. Proceeds amounted to \$41.95 and will be used for charitable work.

Entertainment was provided by Mrs. N. Bertucci, violin; Mrs. Dolly Wood, soloist; Beverly Turner of the Florence Clough Dancing School; Miss Gloria Bennett, Miss Lorraine Cornish, Miss Pat Harrison and Master Nelson Hughes, piano selections.

The tea table, presided over by Mrs. Simmons, was centred with a bowl of spring flowers flanked by green tapers in silver sconces. Mrs. Eleanor Thomas was general convener, assisted by Mesdames M. Steele, M. Dear, E. Chalk, B. Sadler, A. Taylor, M.

British Women Face Many Ration Problems

TORONTO (CP)—Rationing of household goods is only one of innumerable problems facing the people of Britain today, said the Dowager Marchioness of Reading as she arrived here today to extend thanks to Canadians for their material contributions to the British people during wartime. Lady Reading is the chairman of the Women's Voluntary Services of the United Kingdom.

An English family of four, she said, would get a total of 170 ration points for furnishing a new home. And one teapot takes 10 points. She said she had wondered if she could "pinch" the mattress on which she slept on the train coming to Toronto from Ottawa; "I would certainly like to take it home."

Plan Hospital Tea

Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.D.E., will hold their annual "Hospital Tea" Wednesday at the Nurses' Home of the Royal Jubilee Hospital. Mrs. B. Duncan is convening the affair and a program has been arranged by Mrs. W. R. Roskelley. Mrs. T. Lumsden, regent, will receive the guests and the affair promises to be an outstanding social event. Proceeds will be donated towards the chapter's work in the T.B. Pavilion, Royal Jubilee Hospital.

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The engagement is announced of Winnifred Margaret, second daughter of Mrs. A. J. Webb, 3037 Glenford Avenue, and the late Mr. Arthur Webb, to Sanford Napier Doyle, second son of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Doyle of Halifax, N.S. The wedding will take place on May 22 at Sacred Heart Church, Lake Hill.



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Royal Oak W.I.—A report of the annual flower show was given at the May meeting of Royal Oak Women's Institute when 73 prizes were distributed. Miss Lottie Bowron spoke on wartime England following the business meeting.



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Summer Models At 'Y' Fashion Show

Heralding the approach of summer, cool frocks and light suits were modeled with fur coats and evening gowns at the fashion show and tea held Saturday afternoon at the Y.W.C.A.

Of particular interest was the striking white taffeta evening gown worn by Mrs. J. A. Smith, a member of the Overseas Wives' Club; and another evening gown of black taffeta, modeled by Miss Margaret Wightman and topped with a silver fox coat. The show was convened by the Inter-Club girls of the Y.W.C.A.

Mrs. John Baxter opened the affair and presiding at the tea were Mrs. John Price, Mrs. L. Curtis, Mrs. Duncan McBride and Mrs. H. E. Foster. The tea table was centred with a lovely arrangement of gardenias, pink carnations and lily of the valley.

Miss Marjorie Fanstone and Miss Peggy Schoen were pianists during the tea hour and Mrs. Graves played during the fashion show.

The models were Miss Margaret Wightman, Mrs. W. G. Hamilton, Mrs. J. A. Smith, Mrs. Lili Biddle, Mrs. R. E. Foster, Mrs. Ethel King, and the Misses Pat Robertson, Thelma Burnett, Joyce Empey, Joyce Whiteoak and Marion Deebie. Miss Valerie Morin was the commentator and Miss Velda Willie also assisted with the show.

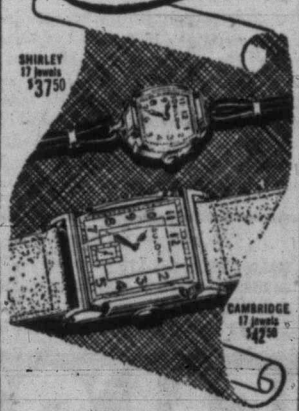
Mrs. P. E. Corby Heads Music Group

At the annual meeting of Victoria Musical Arts Society held at Victoria Truth Centre Saturday evening, Mrs. P. E. Corby was elected president for the coming year. Mrs. J. O. Cameron was again elected honorary president with other officers as follows: First vice-president, John Gough; second vice-president, Mrs. A. H. Adams; corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. Ellis; recording secretary, Miss Mary Adamson; treasurer, C. C. Lordan; intermediate group adviser, Mrs. J. Ingram Smith; junior group adviser, Mrs. R. E. Collie; committee, Mrs. Storey Waller, Mrs. E. Willis, John I. Smith, Thomas Jenkins, J. Le-Huuet, J. McKibben and John Bray.

During the evening John Gough presented Mrs. William Ellis, who has headed the group for the past three years, with a crystal and silver rose bowl on behalf of the members. Mrs. Ellis was also named honorary vice-president. A presentation was also made by Shirley Gunn to Mrs. R. D. McCaw who has been advised to the intermediate group for 10 years and Gerald Shaw made a presentation to Mrs. Kent-Jones who has directed the junior group for six years. Later, a musical program was presented.

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News of Clubwomen

Spring Luncheon—There was a full attendance of members of north group of Oak Bay United W.A. at the home of Mrs. L. Cavers, Hamiota Street, when arrangements were made for the annual spring luncheon Thursday at 12.30 in the schoolroom. A short program will follow.

St. Mary's W.A.—The annual social afternoon will be held in the hall May 29 at 3, it was announced at the last meeting of St. Mary's Senior W.A. Afternoon Branch. Miss E. M. Nicolis, juniors' secretary, invited members to attend the juniors' annual concert, tea and sale. Mrs. F. M. Burd showed a film, "The Book of Books," following the business meeting.

Install Officers—Installation of officers took place at the last meeting of Chapter XI, Beta Sigma Phi, at the home of Mrs. M. Darling, 1037 Craigdarroch. It was announced the Mothers' Day tea would be held at the Empress Hotel with Miss Betty Dawson and Marjorie Haywood convening. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Nancy Shaw, 1391 Oliver Street, May 22.

Honor Mothers—All the mothers of the Island Temple No. 8, Pythian Sisters, were presented with dainty handkerchiefs, at the last business meeting held in the K. of P. Hall. Sister Dora Elliott presided and Sister Vera Barry reported on the tea held at her home and the home of Sister W. Davies. Bingo was played following the meeting, and the Pythian Sister degree will be conferred at the next meeting, May 23.

Caterpillar Campaign—Results of the caterpillar campaign sponsored by the Sooke and North Sooke Women's Institute for school children was announced at the last meeting. A total of 104,159 rings were collected at a cost to the W.I. of \$104.16. Mrs. G. A. Acreman presided, and Mrs. W. Conder was nominated to replace Mrs. G. Jones, a delegate to the provincial conference, May 28 to 30. Mrs. H. Wadams was appointed custodian of Girl Guide movement. Arrangements were made to hold a court whist party May 16, conveners being Mrs. Acreman and Mrs. C. Schrieber.

New Officers—The Chief Factor M. Gilles presided at the last meeting of Native Daughters of B.C., Post No. 3. The new password was given and officers installed for the coming term by Mrs. H. Cruickshank as follows: Trustee, J. King; past chief factor, M. Gilles; chief factor, H. Corbett; vice-factor, A. Kinsman; chaplain, D. Currie; historian, R. Hubbard; treasurer, L. Smethurst; secretary, M. Andrews; assistant secretary, E. Creech; auditor, R. Nickerson; guide, G. Burnett; inner sentinel, N. Whyte. A past chief factor's jewel was presented to Miss Gilles by Mrs. King. Mrs. Nickerson reported on the grand post meeting in New Westminster. Plans were made for a garden party later in summer. Refreshments were served after the meeting, with the following acting as hostesses: L. Lorimer, B. Creech, E. Neelands, J. Lorimer, M. Gilles, M. Brown and H. Hubbard. The next sewing meeting will be held at the home of Miss M. Gilles, 126 Croft Street on May 30. Hostesses for the evening will be Mrs. J. King and Mrs. M. Davies.

Temperance Topic—Mrs. G. Girvan spoke on "Temperance" at the last meeting of the Royal W.A. at the home of Mrs. A. Parfitt, Cavendish Avenue. Plans were completed for the afternoon of spring music to be presented at the home of Miss Sara Spencer on Wednesday. Assisting hostesses at the meeting were Mrs. M. McLeod, E. G. Clemence, W. L. Smith. Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. G. Fox, Richmond Road.

Club Calendar

Major John Hedden Gillespie Chapter, I.O.D.E., at home of Mrs. M. W. Jenner, 1003 Vancouver Street, Tuesday at 8... W.A. to Esquimalt United Church, Mothers' Day tea, Tuesday, 2.30 to 4.30, in Sunday School rooms... St. Mark's W.A., parish hall, Tuesday at 2.30.

Knitting meeting, Navy League Chapter, I.O.D.E., at home of Mrs. A. Storey, 217 Wildwood Avenue, Wednesday at 2.30.

St. Saviour's W.A., donation tea, parish hall, Wednesday, 3... Colwood Women's Institute, Wednesday, 2.30, Colwood Hall.

Victorian Order of Nurses, board meeting, Tuesday, 10.30. Pemberton Building... Victoria (Connaught) Seamen's Institute, Y.W.C.A., Tuesday, 2.15.

Silver tea and sale of home cooking, auspices St. Alban's Sunday School, Wednesday, 2.30 to 5, parish hall... Business and Professional Women's Club, business meeting tonight at 8, club-rooms, Union Building... Camosun Chapter, I.O.D.E., sewing meeting at home of Mrs. E. Edwards, 1531 Hillside, Wednesday at 2.

Quadrant—A successful spring tea was held in the school auditorium with Mrs. E. M. Oakley welcoming the guests. She presented Mrs. R. W. Kenny, social convener, with a plant. The tables were decorated with spring flowers and the pupils of the school presented a program of songs and dances under the supervision of Mrs. Salmon and Miss H. Bradshaw. The next meeting will be held Tuesday when there will be election of officers.

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Orders-in-Council

Dr. Reuben Matiko of Port Alice has been appointed medical health officer for Port Alice and district, succeeding Dr. R. S. Woodsworth, who was appointed in July, 1944.

The government has also appointed Roy Calderwood of Smithers a justice of the peace. Wilfred A. Hadley, liaison officer, Department of Veterans Affairs, Victoria, has been appointed a commissioner to take affidavits.

Actress Marries Again

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Four times-wed Constance Bennett is going to try matrimony again. The movie actress and Col. John Coulter, recently discharged from the U.S. Army Air Forces, will be married June 22. The actress was married at 16 in 1921 to Chester Moorhead. Her second marriage was to New York playboy Phil Plant; her third husband was the Marquis de Falaise, and her fourth, Actor Gilbert Roland.

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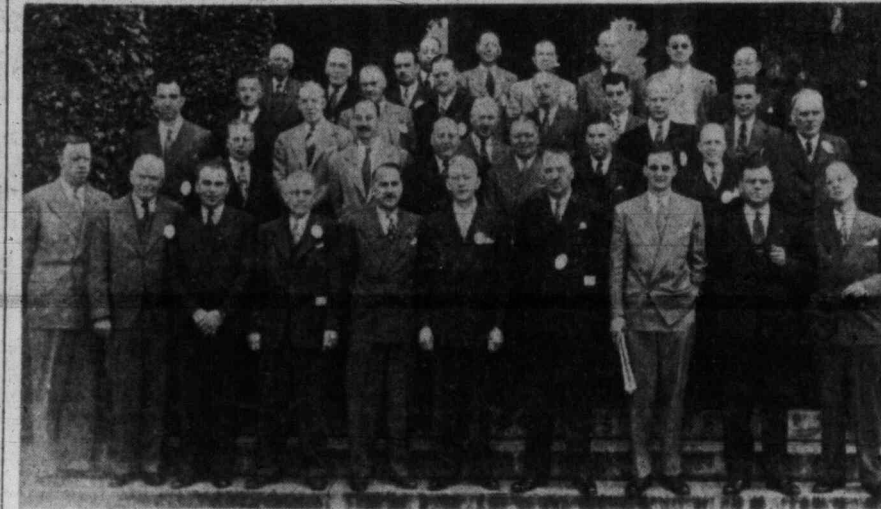
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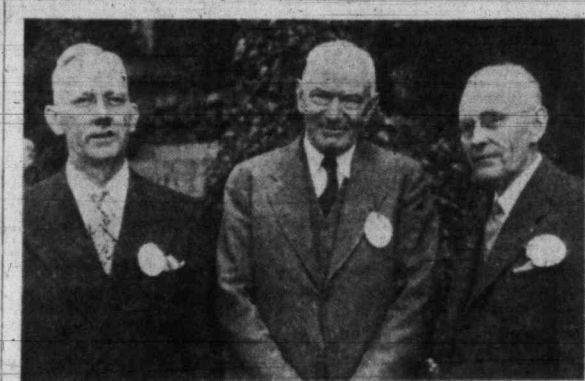
M. L. Applegate, Seattle Post-Intelligencer, was elected president of the Pacific Northwest Newspaper Advertising Executives' Association Saturday at the Empress Hotel.

Other officers elected: Alan Torbet, Coos Bay Times, Coos Bay, Ore., vice-president; Stanley Amess, Vancouver Sun, secretary-treasurer; and Harry Lynch, News-Tribune, Tacoma, Wash.

Bert F. Lacey, Spokesman-Review, Spokane, Wash., is retiring president.

Close of the conference was marked by a luncheon, at which E. G. Rowbottom, deputy minister of the B.C. department of trade and industry, spoke on the tourist industry.

B.C. must work to retain and expand its \$30,000,000 tourist industry, he said. He warned there were 150 outside tourist agencies spending \$21,000,000 to draw prospective tourists away from the province. However, he believed that, with full attention paid to advertising, the

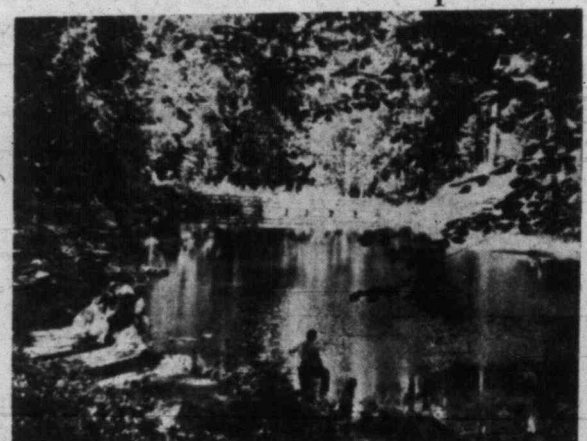


Only three of the 50 who attended the conference here on Friday and Saturday were present at the last meeting of the association in Victoria in the spring of 1935. From left to right, they are: Bert F. Lacey, Spokesman-Review, Spokane; W. A. Patterson, Victoria Daily Times; and W. T. Wetherill, Bellingham Herald. Mr. Patterson was secretary-treasurer of the association that year.

next 50 years would see the growth of B.C. as a vacation land as great in proportion as the growth of the industry in the previous 50 years.

Mr. Rowbottom pointed out that, as the largest per capita producer in the Dominion, B.C. would continue to grow in importance in the Pacific northwest.

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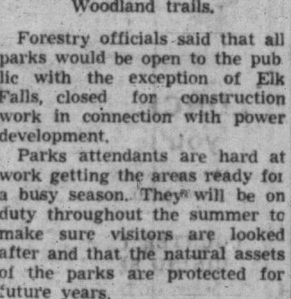
"Spring cleaning" is now under way at John Dean Park along with other public parks on the island which will attract thousands of tourists during the summer.

According to an announcement from British Columbia Forest Service to-day it is hoped eventually to go ahead with improvements to John Dean Park as part of a plan to further develop island parks, including Elk Falls, Little Qualicum, Stamp Falls, Englishman's River Falls.

"Surveys by the parks section of the B.C. Forest Service," said an official today, "show these parks were only partially developed during the depression years. Plans now completed and only awaiting funds and manpower are designed to attract triple the number of visitors and also prolong their stay in the parks."

It is hoped to build rustic observation towers at the summit of John Dean Park with its view that sweeps across the Straits. Other projects include extended picnic facilities, provisions for camping and nature trails. A redesigned entrance is also contemplated.

"The value of such places in terms of tourist trade," said an official, "is immense. For example, over 6,000 persons visited Little Qualicum Falls during last season's summer months. Over 175,000 visitors have been recorded in these parks during the last five years, despite war uncertainties and travel restrictions."



Woodland trails.

Forestry officials said that all parks would be open to the public with the exception of Elk Falls, closed for construction work in connection with power development.

Parks attendants are hard at work getting the areas ready for a busy season. They will be on duty throughout the summer to make sure visitors are looked after and that the natural assets of the parks are protected for future years.

Canadian Charged With Collaboration

NEW YORK (CP) — Dutch police in Batavia today arrested a man who identified himself as L. Lakeman, an Edmonton engineer, on charges of collaboration with the Japanese during the occupation of Java, the Aneta News Agency reported.

Aneta said Lakeman arrived in

Bert White, Of Showboat Fame, Turns To Fishing

Bert White, one-time operator of the Showboat, from which he gave entertainments all along the B.C. coast before the war, is now in the fishing industry as managing owner of the 48-foot halibut boat, Sea Elk II.

Captained by Joe Hackett, the Sea Elk II started off the halibut season this year fishing 40 miles offshore, in the area of Kyuquot, returning here last week with 1,600 pounds of halibut, the first halibut vessel of the season to get back with her catch.

The Sea Elk II, equipped with an 84 h.p. Gray (General Motors) diesel engine, came here to get her power changed from diesel to gas. A 35 h.p. Atlas-Imperial gas engine is being installed.

The vessel carries a crew of four, including Tom Cartwright, who is aboard as engineer. Ray Ganner and Mr. White are the other members of the co-operative group and represent the shore side of the coop.

The Sea Elk II went out to sea on her first trip on May 6, carrying six tons of ice and two tons of bait. After the new engine is installed, she will leave May 15, on her second trip.

going as far north as the Queen Charlotte Islands.

Following closing of the six-week halibut season, the vessel will then fish for cod and dogfish.

Mr. White, as head of the Showboat entertainers, was playing at Port Simpson, near Prince Rupert, when the war broke out. During the war he worked in the shipyards.

Rio Shows Cronin's 'Keys Of Kingdom'

A. J. Cronin's "The Keys of the Kingdom," sensational best-seller and one of the most widely-read and excitingly-discussed books of our times, comes to the screen of the Rio Theatre today in 20th Century-Fox's glorious filmization of the provocative novel.

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Today's Crossword Puzzle

HORIZONTAL

1 Across: Picture of a day
2 Across: New
3 Across: Consumed
4 Across: Medicine
5 Across: Upward
6 Across: Beverage
7 Across: Excavated
8 Across: Superlative
9 Across: Age
10 Across: Horse
11 Across: Loaded
12 Across: Darts
13 Across: Silver
14 Across: (symbol)
15 Across: (symbol)
16 Across: Was found
17 Across: English river
18 Across: Hall
19 Across: Diminutive
20 Across: Band
21 Across: Palanquin
22 Across: Cavity
23 Across: Heated
24 Across: Finish
25 Across: Piece of speech
26 Across: Redemptive
27 Across: Stretched
28 Across: (symbol)

VERTICAL

1 Down: Work is for the server
2 Down: Form an idea
3 Down: For instance (adv.)
4 Down: Old
5 Down: Of the ear
6 Down: Weight measure
7 Down: Accomplish
8 Down: Winding
9 Down: Heated
10 Down: Catch phrase
11 Down: Noddy public (adv.)
12 Down: Self
13 Down: Drove bee
14 Down: Box
15 Down: Pad
16 Down: Exaggerate
17 Down: Go to bed
18 Down: Give
19 Down: Agility
20 Down: Blunt
21 Down: Conveyed by deed
22 Down: (symbol)
23 Down: Tantalum
24 Down: (symbol)
25 Down: Regrets
26 Down: Island
27 Down: Pare
28 Down: Rim
29 Down: Heavy letter
30 Down: Army Corps (adv.)

(Answer to previous puzzle)

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MRS. CHARLES EDWARD CROWE
An enthusiastic member of the Little Theatre . . . shows a red, white and black modern designed print with black corsette waistline and bat-wing sleeves.



MISS JESS ROBINSON
A new member of the Little Theatre and former member of the "Self-Help" Drama Group of the University Extension, Vancouver . . . shows a two-piece grey, lime and black pastoral print. Full peplum skirt.



MRS. H. HAMLET
Chairman of the Stage Setting and Properties Committee . . . wears a model dress in tones of blue and mauve with applique on black skirt.



MISS ALICE OLDFIELD
A clever young actress who has already appeared in several major productions . . . shows a forest green two-piece dress with two-way stripes.



MRS. AIDA KROGER
Who appears in the present production "Blithe Spirit" . . . wears a becoming navy and white print trimmed with self scalloping.

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Boston Whips Yanks

It is a moot question today whether collapse of the St. Louis Cardinal pitching staff is due chiefly to the absence of Walker Cooper, star catcher sold to the New York Giants, or to return of prewar stars to the big leagues.

Whatever the reason, it is no secret now that (1) the St. Louis mound corps is not all its cracked up to be; (2) the Cards will not walk into the National League championship as predicted originally.

With one month of the 1946 campaign gone, St. Louis' two top hurlers last year — Harry (The Cat) Brecheen (15-4) and Charlie (Red) Barrett (23-12) — have won but one game between them.

Both had almost two full weeks of rest when they took the hill at Cincinnati yesterday. Each failed to last and the Reds swept a double bill 4 to 2 and 5 to 1 to move into a third-place tie with Boston Braves and Chicago Cubs. The double defeat tumbled the Cards from first to second place, 1½ games behind Brooklyn Dodgers.

Brooklyn ran its unbeaten victory string at home to eight by pummeling Philadelphia Phils 13 to 4.

GIANTS DROP FAIR

Boston Braves slapped New York Giants 6 to 5 and 7 to 2 to drop the Giants into the second division. The Braves had to come from behind to win the opener 10 to 11.

The Chicago Cubs whipped seventh-place Pittsburgh 3 to 1 behind Claude Passeau's seventh hit pitching and moved within three games of the top.

In the American League, although somewhat overshadowed by Boston Red Sox whose winning streak ended at 15 Saturday, Detroit Tigers have put together a streak of their own. Dizzy Trout pitched the Bengals to their seventh straight yesterday with a 4 to 1, seven-hit performance over Chicago White Sox.

The league-leading Red Sox resumed their winning ways by defeating the New York Yankees 3 to 1 in the rubber game of their three-game series before a tremendous turnout of 68,193, second highest single-game crowd in baseball history.

The game was a pitching duel between Boston's Mickey Harris and New York's Spud Chandler, southpaw Harris holding the Yanks to three hits in registering his sixth triumph without a defeat and Boston's 22nd in 26 games.

With Stan Spence taking over the siege role, Washington Senators gained an even break with Philadelphia Athletics, winning the nightcap 3 to 1 after dropping the opener 6 to 4.

St. Louis Browns extended Bobby Feller to 10 innings before succumbing to Cleveland 4 to 3 in the opener, and then came back to scalp the Indians 9 to 3. Feller fanned 12 to raise his season's strikeout total to 71.

NATIONAL LEAGUE	
Philadelphia	4 10 2
Brooklyn	4 10 2
Batteries—Schanz, Humphries, Pearson, Chapman and Seminick; Lombardi and Anderson.	
First Game—	
Cincinnati	4 12 3

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Nelson Captures Houston Tourney

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP)—Byron Nelson won the Houston \$10,000 open golf tournament Sunday with a 72-hole score of 274—two strokes better than Ben Hogan.

Nelson and Hogan each shot a three-under-par 68 over River Oaks course in the closing round. Nelson drew down \$2,000, Hogan \$1,400.

Baseball Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	22	4	.846
New York	16	9	.640
Detroit	14	10	.583
Washington	10	12	.455
St. Louis	10	12	.455
Chicago	7	13	.350
Cleveland	7	14	.333
Philadelphia	7	18	.280

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	14	7	.667
St. Louis	12	8	.600
Boston	11	10	.524
Chicago	11	10	.524
Cincinnati	11	10	.524
New York	11	12	.478
Pittsburgh	9	12	.429
Philadelphia	5	15	.250

COAST LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
San Francisco	30	15	.667
Los Angeles	28	16	.636
Oakland	27	18	.600
Hollywood	22	21	.512
San Diego	20	25	.444
Sacramento	18	27	.400
Seattle	17	27	.386
Portland	13	28	.318

ST. LOUIS (10 INNINGS)	
Batteries—Walters and Mueller; Brecheen, Martin and O'Dea.	
Chicago	5 7 1
First Game—	
Batteries—Blackwell and Lombardi; Barrett, Dickson, Krist, Donnelly and Kille.	
Boston	5 8 2
Second—	
Batteries—Kosin, Budnick, Fischer and Wright; Wright and Masi.	
Chicago	1 2 1
First Game—	
Batteries—Heintzelman, Gerschewitz and Saltsell; Passeau and Livingston.	
AMERICAN LEAGUE	
Washington	4 9 1
Philadelphia	6 11 1
Batteries—Hastner, Hudson and Evans; Fowler and Rosar.	
Washington	3 10 2
Philadelphia	3 10 2
Batteries—Nightingale and Guerra; Savage, Harris and Rosar.	
Chicago	4 9 2
Second—	
Batteries—Lyons and Trebb; Trout and Yebett.	
Boston	3 3 9
Batteries—Harris and Wagner; Chandler, Russo and Dickey.	
First Game—	
St. Louis	4 9 2
Second—	
Batteries—Kramer, Fanning, Zolask and Macneuse; Hill, Feller and Hayes.	
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Second—	
Batteries—Shirley and Hill; Reynolds, Kleinman, Black, Emon and Lollar.	

Victorian Shares In Tennis Victory

VANCOUVER (CP)—Don Hodges of Regina flashed as one of the bright lights in Davis Cup selection tests here during the weekend. He defeated Colin Gamlin 7-5, 6-2, Saturday and Sunday won from Jack Pedlar 6-3, 6-4. In the doubles, he teamed with Hank Bennett of Victoria to defeat Jim Skelton and Walt Stohberg, 6-4, 2-6, 6-4.

Today, he meets Stohberg in a singles match.

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They'll Do It Every Time



Louis Celebrates 32nd Birthday In Training Camp

NEW YORK (AP)—Nine years ago came next month Joe Louis knocked out the 32-year-old Jimmy Braddock to win the heavyweight title.

Today Louis became 32 years old himself, a fact which may or may not be significant when he defends his crown on June 19 in a return bout with challenger Billy Conn.

It probably means nothing to boxer-faced Joe, now training at Pompey Lakes, N.J., but the records show that virtually all former heavyweight champions lost their title after they crossed the 30-year mark.

The great John L. Sullivan was 34 when he dropped the crown to James J. Corbett. Corbett was 31 when he was beaten by Bob Fitzsimmons; Fitzsimmons was 37 when he succumbed to James J. Jeffries.

Jack Johnson was 37 the year he lost to Jess Willard; Willard was 36 when he was overpowered by Jack Dempsey, and Dempsey was 31 when Gene Tunney outpointed him in Philadelphia 20 years ago.

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Topplers Lose To Nanaimo Eleven

Manager Joe Watt's Victoria Toppers invaded Nanaimo Saturday and suffered a 3 to 1 setback at the hands of the up-island eleven in the first of a two-game total-goal series for the island championship. McBride Shield will go to the winner.

Second and final game will be played at Macdonald Park in three weeks time. The score stood at 1 to 1 yesterday at the half, but in the final stanza the Nainaimoites put on the pressure and rapped in a pair of goals to win.

With three for four, Andrews, Legion catcher, was the top stickler.

Enjoying a five-run lead after two innings, the V.M.D. had no trouble with the Navy, as Mace pitched winning ball all the way. Neither club looked impressive as field with the shipbuilders being charged with five errors and the sailors three.

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Amateur Baseball

Eagles, V.M.D. Win

Patrons of the amateur ball clubs got more than their money's worth Saturday as the two games produced 22 innings of play. Feature was the 13-inning 5 to 4 victory of the Eagles over the Canadian Legion in the afternoon engagement. At night the V.M.D. showed too much punch for the Navy and emerged victors 8 to 2 as southpaw Tony Maze allowed only five hits while he struck out 15 for a new season high.

Eagles-Legion extra inning affair produced a pitching duel between Stan Davies for the lodge-men and Lloyd Cann, a pair of right-handers. Davies gave up 10 hits and Cann 11, with the former being credited with 11 strikeouts and Cann five. Davies, however, received the benefit of much better support, his teammates being charged with one error as compared to six for the Legion. Cann allowed only one earned run.

With the strong wind blowing into the West's goal mouth in the opening stanza, the veterans' club had a wide edge in territorial play. They sent countless shots intended for the goal, but all of which failed to pay off. Greenshirts, goalie, Joe Travis, who made a number of sterling saves during the game, was one of the reasons Legion did not make payroll, but this was more due to lack of finish, coupled with bad wind judgment.

SPELLER SCORES

During the first half Wests got near the Legion goal but seldom. However, with just minutes of the period left, they made the first impression on the scoreboard. Noel Morgan's cross from the left wing was taken by Murray Speller, whose shot hit the inside of the crossbar and ended in the net.

When the second half got under way the wind had died down considerably. Play became more end-to-end. The half was not more than halfway old before the Wests had raised their margin to four goals, Gordie Cooper, centre forward, scoring on another of Morgan's neat crosses, registering again after regaining his own rebound, and Gordie Bell, right wing, making a penalty spot kick good.

At this stage of the game, Wests appeared to lose some of their earlier good qualities of play, looked, in fact, to have relaxed somewhat on the strength of their comfortable lead.

The result was that before referee Glancy tooted the closing whistle, Charlie Musgrave and Joe Robbins had each tallied a marker for the Legion.

SELL HATCH STABLE

TORONTO (CP)—Racing stable rumor has it that the stable of the late Harry C. Hatch, millionaire sportsman and distillery head who died last week, will be sold after the Thornecliffe spring meet here. One racing patron is reported interested in buying the complete stable.

Red Dutton Pays California Visit

LOS ANGELES (AP)—President Mervyn (Red) Dutton of the National Hockey League, here on an inspection tour, said Thursday that "it's doubtful if anybody in Los Angeles will be granted a franchise until actual erection of an arena is started."

The league's board of governors has received applications from three local groups and a fourth is known to be interested. While all have announced plans for new stadiums, none has any assurance when construction can begin.

The smallest arena in the National League at present, Dutton observed, is at Montreal, where more than 30,000 fans can be accommodated. Biggest rink here now seats about 5,000.

"I doubt whether any local group would desire a franchise unless assured of an arena to meet the payroll of a major league club," Dutton said.

BOXLA WORKING BEE

Lacrosse officials, team managers and players are asked to attend a working bee and meeting at the Willows tonight at 6.30.

Fastballers Open Season Tonight; Two Games Carded

Lower Island Fastball Association nines will usher in play this week in the majority of divisions, with two opening games slated for tonight at 6.30, at Central Park.

Majority of entries in the men's and women's departments are in the senior B racket, with the result that B teams are split into A and B sections. All games start at 6.30.

Games tonight:

SENIOR A MEN

Hoyle-Brown vs. Legion; Upper Central Park.

SENIOR B MEN

A Section

Cameron Lumber vs. Dominion Meat Market; Lower Central Park.

Other games of the week follow:

SENIOR A MEN

Wednesday—Civ's vs. Hoyle-Brown; Upper Central.

Friday—Civ's vs. Legion; Upper Central.

SENIOR B MEN

A Section

Tuesday—Molli's Bar-B-Q vs. Legion; Lower Central.

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POOR HOUSING ENDANGERS HEALTH

By WILLIAM A. O'BRIEN, M.D.

Substandard housing adversely affects health through overcrowding, poor sanitation, noise and hazards.

Overcrowding increases the possibility of the spread of contagious disease, as large numbers of persons living in a small place spread infections with great ease, especially if there are children present. No matter what the economic circumstances, large families have more contagious illness than small families. Tuberculosis flourishes under substandard living conditions because of the lowered resistance and the greater danger of rapid spread.

DEATH INVADES SLUMS

In one big city with a high infant mortality rate, a study of the homes in the poor districts revealed living conditions which would not have been tolerated for the animals in the zoo. Respiratory, stomach and bowel infec-

Flying Into Matrimony



Screen actress Joan Fontaine and William Dozier, RKO film executive, are pictured aboard plane at Los Angeles, headed for Mexico, after announcing that they will be married there. She was divorced last June, he this May.

tions were the rule among these children, and deaths were frequent because of their weakened condition.

Accidents from fires are more apt to occur in crowded dwellings because of the nature of their construction and the difficulty in getting large numbers of people out through only a few exits. Those who must live under these

conditions should adopt all known fire prevention practices. Inflammable material should not be stored, and extreme care in handling heating appliances should be maintained.

Many fires in crowded homes result from carelessness in the use of gasoline.

Overcrowded living conditions may have a marked effect on

school work, especially if adults occupy the room where the children sleep. Some parents permit children to remain up beyond their regular bedtime if others are around, forgetting that if given a chance, the average child can learn to sleep under adverse circumstances.

Ideal living conditions provide good safety standards, construction, lighting, ventilation, size and arrangement of rooms, and toilet facilities. A large family living room is required, and there should be separate sleeping quarters for each member of the family.

Control of noise through sound conditioning will reduce nervous irritation.

Sanitary facilities for the preparation and serving of food should exist in all homes.

Housing conditions should also be improved in rural districts. Public health authorities insist that rural electrification will aid tremendously in bettering farm health conditions.

Eagles' Auxiliary -- Mrs. Thelma Simmons presided at the last meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the F.O.E. Aerie No. 12, when letters of thanks were read for aid to the Solarium. Mrs. Agnes Spaven donated a door prize for the anniversary ball to be held May 17 in the Aerie Room. Officers and degree team will meet Tuesday at 7.30.

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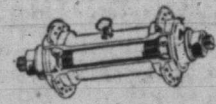
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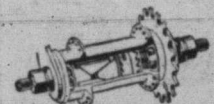
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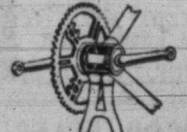
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24,000 People Were Vaccinated Here During Epidemic Period

With approximately 24,000 citizens of Greater Victoria having been vaccinated during the three-week period from March 29 to April 18, the danger of an epidemic in Victoria within the next 10 years is very much reduced, Dr. J. L. Murray Anderson, medical health officer, reported to this afternoon's meeting of the City Council.

He advised that everyone not vaccinated during the epidemic period should go to the Health Centre either Wednesday afternoons or Saturday mornings because "it is important that all persons living in a port city be vaccinated and have this repeated at least every 10 years."

Sufficient vaccine is now on hand, he reported to keep private doctors fully supplied.

The city health department performed 12,104 vaccinations, he stated. Of these 8,333 were at the Health Centre afternoons and evening sessions; 2,755 in the schools, 500 in Esquimalt, 200 in baby clinics, 95 in special groups, and 217 at the city hall.

The Provincial Health Department vaccinated 1,125 persons, Saanich 3,000 and Oak Bay 3,000. In addition the private doctors did more than 5,000.

Total cost to the city for extra doctors and a file clerk at the Health Centre, Dr. Anderson said, was \$250. He praised the efforts of volunteer workers from Civil Defence Posts 4 and 5, the Red Cross, and St. John Ambulance Association.

Ninety per cent of all school children in Greater Victoria, he said, have been vaccinated within the past five years.

Creameries Compete For Monthly Prizes In Butter-Making

A score of British Columbia creameries will compete during June, July and August for a series of prizes offered for the best creamery-run butter, Agriculture Minister Frank Putnam announced today.

Besides competing for three monthly prizes of \$10, \$7.50 and \$5 the creameries will vie for a grand prize cup which will be awarded the creamery producing the best butter for the three months. The judging will be done by the Dominion produce grader.

Arrangements for the contest, made by the provincial government in co-operation with the Interior Dairyman's Association, which is the sponsor, call for each creamery to send one seven-pound box of butter monthly to the Mainland Ice and Cold Storage Co., which will keep the butter under ideal conditions until judging time.

Judging will be done in September.

Purpose of the competition, which is similar to that held under the sponsorship of the now defunct B.C. Dairyman's Association from 1926 to 1931, is to stimulate the production of finest quality butter.

Details of the competition have been worked out by F. C. Wasson, M.S.A., dairy commissioner for the provincial government.

Putnam To Ottawa

Agriculture Minister Frank Putnam will leave Victoria Thursday for Ottawa to discuss with Hon. James Gardiner, Dominion Minister of Agriculture, the extension of the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Assistance Act to British Columbia.

Mr. Putnam will try to find out from Mr. Gardiner how the assistance under the act, for which \$100,000,000 has been appropriated for the next 10 years, will function.

Besides seeking extension of the act to B.C., Mr. Putnam will determine on what terms the grants will be made, whether the province would be expected to make any contribution, how the Dominion will administer the grants and what projects the grants will be made to assist.

Tanker Breaks Up

SEATTLE (AP) — The 19th Naval District headquarters today announced that both sections of the 10,000-ton tanker Fort Sumter, which broke in two 7½ miles south of Attu Island Saturday, have been scuttled. There were no casualties, and all the crew were taken off by freighters.

Langford Community Club will meet in the Canadian Legion Hall, Thursday evening at 8.

Joy-Riding Trio Stopped By Police

A 20-year-old boy and two juveniles, a girl and a boy, kept city policemen busy for an hour late Saturday night before they were apprehended.

Driving in a borrowed car, the trio first were given a ticket for not having a tail light on the machine.

Fifteen minutes later the three were blamed for injuring a passenger in a passing car with a beer bottle which they are alleged to have thrown. The incident took place on Gorge Road. The injuries sustained were not serious.

Not long after, a car of the same description which the trio was driving, was reported speeding recklessly along Oak Bay Avenue.

Finally the trio was apprehended outside a downtown cafe. After questioning, police took them home.

To Prosecute Persons Stealing Highway Signs

Provincial police warned today that charges will be laid against persons caught stealing or tampering with Island Highway traffic signs and safety devices.

Many highway safety reflectors had been stolen from posts in the Niagara Canyon district, and damage to signs also had been reported.

Police pointed out that such action was endangering the lives of motorists, and offenders would be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

Boys' Band Wins

VANCOUVER (CP) — The Victoria Boys' Band took first honors in the junior bands' division at the B.C. Musical Festival here Saturday.

Pat O'Shaughnessy of Nanaimo placed third in the boys' solo-sacred music.

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Town Topics

A 21-gun salute, marking the anniversary of King George's coronation, was fired from Work Point today.

More than \$300 was collected in fines in city police court today from charges involving drunkenness and supplying liquor to Indians.

City Hall Employees' Association presented Stanley James, 1945 president, with a book, "Sportsman's Anthology," as a memento of his year in office.

Bruno Sellan, 23, electrician, died in Kimberley hospital Saturday night from injuries suffered while working underground at the Sullivan mine, Kimberley.

A list of 34 items, including cranes, rollers, paving equipment, tractors and other construction equipment has been submitted to the City Council by War Assets Corporation in Montreal.

H. G. Allan, secretary of the Board of Cemetery Trustees of Greater Victoria, has written the City Council informing it that the principal sum of the loan debt owing the city by the Cemetery Trustees has now been repaid.

John H. Coull, who pleaded guilty in city police court Saturday to a charge of failing to remain at the scene of an accident, today was fined \$50 or 15 days in jail. Coull also was fined \$5 for driving without a license.

Executive meeting of the Canadian Legion, Esquimalt Dockyard Branch No. 172, will be held Tuesday at 8. Monthly meeting will be held Wednesday at 8 in the branch hall, Admirals Road.

Humphrey Mitchell, Minister of Labor, has sent the City Council a copy of a circular letter addressed "To Canadian Worker" explaining the need for retaining wage and price controls to stop the growth of inflation.

Thomas Ross, 1026 Oliver Street, was treated at Jubilee Hospital Sunday night for a severe cut to his face, received when his car collided with a parked car on Oliver Street, between Windsor Road and Brighton Avenue, Oak Bay police reported.

Building permits have been issued to the Civil Guild to convert an army hutment into a clubhouse at 804 Kings Road at a cost of \$4,000; to H. Lindsey to build a 5-room house at 1525 Richmond Road, \$6,000; to B. Burgess to build a 3-room house at 2660 Blackwood, \$4,000, and to T. F. Gwilt to build a 5-room house at 940 Bay Street, \$4,000.

Having been informed that the M.D. 11 Band will not be available for the Memorial Day service June 2, efforts will be made to get the services of a local non-military band, Ald. W. L. Morgan, chairman of the Memorial Day Committee, said today. Both the air force and the army have written to state that contingents of 24 men will be on hand for the ceremonies and that padres will also be in attendance.

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Hindu Pleads Not Guilty At Assize Murder Trial

Only trial on a murder charge to be heard at the Spring Assizes here, opened in Supreme Court today, when Bariam Singh, 60-year-old Hindu, tall, with thinning grey hair and visibly nervous in the prisoner's box, went on trial for his life, charged with the murder of Sunda Singh, 65, on or about Dec. 26, 1945, at Victoria.

G. F. Gregory is defence counsel and Carew Martin, K.C., Crown prosecutor. The case is being heard before Mr. Justice Alex M. Manson.

The accused, who was assisted to the prisoner's box by a member of the B.C. Police, shook his head and said "not guilty" in a low tone upon hearing the charge read and translated into Punjabi, by Mohan Singh, interpreter. Mr. Gregory told the court that the accused did not understand English.

As the trial opened Mr. Martin told the jury that evidence to be presented would be circumstantial. He said he would request that the jury see the premises where the body of Sunda Singh was found.

"The accused was seen leaving the abode on Quesnel Street, Dec. 26, On Dec. 27, the body of the deceased was found," Mr. Martin said after he had told the jury that the accused and Sunda Singh lived on Quesnel Street. "The deceased was pretty severely handled."

First witness called by the prosecution was Dr. John H. Moore who performed a post-mortem on the body of Sunda Singh on the evening of Dec. 27. He said there was a bruise on the left temple region and an incised wound on the right side of the neck about one inch long and one to one and a half inches deep.

Following are the jury, of which Ivan H. Temple is foreman: Frank E. Dutot, Ivan H. Temple, John R. Kershaw, Robert C. Gordon, Reginald Hayward, Arthur Inglis, Orlebar C. Walls, Carl S. Gonnason, George O. Treleaven, Henry E. Higgins, Owen G. Jones and Walter G. Eekman.

Before proceeding with the trial Mr. Justice Manson told the jury that since the charge was a capital one they would be in the custody of the sheriff and would not be allowed to proceed to their homes until the case was finished. He gave them permission to retire and telephone their homes.

B.C. Gold Miners Threaten Strike; To Meet May 26

VANCOUVER (CP) — A new strike threat, involving between 2,000 and 3,000 employees in a number of British Columbia mining companies loomed today.

The strike would involve "all operations, mainly gold mines, except the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co. Ltd. at Trail and Kimberley, where an agreement has been signed by union and company representatives.

Harvey Murphy, western regional director of the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelterworkers (C.I.O.-C.C.L.) said a meeting will be held here May 26 to "decide on what action to take" to back up 1946 agreement demands.

"A strike is very likely unless the operators are willing to deal with us in good faith, which they have not done up to now," Mr. Murphy said.

The union asks a 29-cent hourly wage increase, a 40-hour week and other changes in present agreements.

President Howard T. James of the British Columbia Mining Association, declined to make any immediate comment.

I.N.S. Writer Dies Of Heart Attack On Victoria Visit

William La Fay, International News Service foreign correspondent, who was visiting Victoria, died at the Empress Hotel at 6:10 Sunday morning following a heart attack.

Mr. La Fay was in the Orient for 17 years as a correspondent, boxing promoter and adventurer, spent three years as a prisoner of the Japanese and was still suffering from a serious heart ailment contracted during his imprisonment at the time he arrived here.

He was in Victoria as a part of an extended tour for his health before returning to I.N.S. offices at Denver, Colorado.

As a correspondent, Mr. La Fay covered the Ethiopian war, the Spanish revolution and the Sino-Japanese war from 1932 to 1937. At the time of his capture by the Japanese at Kokoka, Japan, he was operating and export import business.

His newspaper carrier included service with the American-owned Shanghai Evening Post and Mercury, and the Japan Advertiser in Tokyo, which was closed up under pressure from the Japanese.

He was responsible for popularizing boxing in Shanghai, and he trained Chinese athletes for the Olympic Games.

The body is at present at B.C. Funeral Co., Hayward's Ltd., and will be shipped to Denver.

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Commend Dominoes

A motion of congratulation to the Victoria Dominoes Basketball Club for their "outstanding performance" was put before this afternoon's meeting of the council by Ald. F. G. Mulliner.

In the motion he congratulated the team on "winning successfully the Vancouver Island, western Canada, and Canadian senior men's basketball championships

without the loss of a single game."

The resolution, continued: "The members of the council also express their admiration of the fine overall record of the team, their appreciation of the distinction and honor it has brought to Victoria, and best wishes for its continued success."

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By Gradwell Kilshaw
IMPORTANT
Auction Sale
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At 1 p.m.

Favored with instructions from Mrs. Robertson (who has sold the above-named residence), I will sell by Public Auction an important collection of valuable Antique and Modern Furnishings, including Queen Anne Walnut Secrecie with secret compartments—Chippendale Folding Card Table in mahogany, Georgian Love Seat, Petit Point Ottoman, Petit Point and Papier Mache Fire Screens, Georgian, Victorian and French Occasional Chairs, Tapestry Draft Screen with carved mahogany frame, Rosewood and Walnut Table, Oyster Maple Sewing Table, Italian Ornamental Mirror, set of six Georgian Dining Chairs and Silver Candlesticks.

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AN EXPLORERS' boom is under way. Throughout North and South America, a score of expeditions are planned for this year to resume studies of plant, animal and insect life and of ancient civilizations cut off five years ago by war. This animated map shows some of the western hemisphere studies on the 1946 agenda of American explorers.

By WILLIAM GLOVER

Explorers are back on the trail again, to the far-off spots where queer insects, strange beasts and ancient fossils have been isolated from scientific probing during five years of war.

Twenty-two expeditions are in the field already or set to go soon, a survey of principal scientific societies, museums and universities discloses. Another dozen trips are in various stages of planning.

Remote corners of Latin America will be visited this year by the safaris of 15 groups, and there will also be an outburst of domestic anthropological and zoological investigation in the Southwest, California, Wyoming and Puget Sound areas.

The Chicago Natural History Museum has listed the greatest number of trips, with 10 groups slated for exploration during 1946. The first was a resumption in January of a study of

Peruvian mammals, birds and reptiles that was interrupted in 1941. Other trips to start during the spring and summer are zoological expeditions to the Celebes Islands (the only Pacific trip scheduled by any society), to Texas and Mexico; and, next November, to Trinidad; a botanical expedition to Nicaragua, Honduras and El Salvador; plus such domestic trips as one to Wyoming in May to collect fossil vertebrates of the Eocene Period and two trips into the Southwest. At Puget Sound during the summer an underwater survey of lower invertebrates will be conducted.

CULTURAL HISTORY

Probably the most extensive and elaborate expedition of the year will be one leaving New York about May 15 for the Viru Valley of Peru. It will be participated in by scientists of the Chicago Museum, the American Museum of Natural History in

New York, the Smithsonian Institution of Washington, Columbia and Yale universities. It is the first time a concerted effort has been made to work out the full cultural-history of a Peruvian area, and such subjects as the remains of ancient aboriginal fishermen, the architectural features of ancient adobe structures and present-day land-utilization by natives will be studied in addition to zoological investigation.

The American Museum, which is second to the Chicago Museum with four expeditions planned, has scheduled a separate trip starting in July to the Amazon region of Peru where for nine months a group will collect insect specimens. This museum has a number of additional expeditions proposed, to the Yosemite for mammals, into northeastern Mexico for a study of the heat requirements of various reptiles, and to Mexico for a study of behavior in toads, and several paleontological trips.

The well-known explorer, Dr. William Beebe, is making an eight-months' study of jungle life at the New York Zoological Society's field station at Rancho Grande, high in the mountains of Venezuela.

The National Geographic Society and Smithsonian are conducting a joint study of Mayan remains in Vera Cruz, Mexico, and the society also has a bird investigation under way in the Hudson Bay region that will continue through 1949.

Dr. Alexander Wetmore, secretary of the Smithsonian, has been conducting a bird research project in Panama, and a fish study group is in Guatemala. Dr. J. P. Harrington is in California studying the languages of nearly extinct Indian tribes. Other trips for various purposes are planned to Ecuador, Colombia and central Utah.

Probably the most unusual junket is that of two nature-

loving Philadelphians who started during the winter on a trip which they expect will take them across 3,700 miles of South American jungles in search of rare birds, mammals and reptiles. The married couple, Charles and Gertrude Darlington, expect to spend \$4,000 of their own money during the safari, and hope to obtain a number of specimens for the Philadelphia zoo.

IN AFRICA

Nor is Africa overlooked by postwar explorers. Lincoln Ellsworth has for several months been in the Kenya Colony region of East Africa, doing extensive geological research in the Rift Valley for private interests. Incidentally, when that job is finished, Ellsworth intends to make a fourth expedition in Antarctic regions.

The American Museum also has under way two projects on

the Dark Continent, both starting about May 1. Under the direction of Arthur B. Vernay, museum trustee, an extensive collection of large and small mammals and plant life is planned in the mountainous country south of Lake Nyasa, one of the few remaining sections of Africa which has not been thoroughly studied by scientists. The group expects to obtain valuable data on the relationships of animals, plants and climate.

Hugo Rutherford will direct the other expedition on an 8,000-mile trek by jeep and truck from Capetown to Cairo which includes a number of side trips into the Kalahari Desert, Tanganyika, Kenya, Uganda, possibly the Belgian Congo, Egyptian Sudan and Libyan desert. The group will make motion pictures of wild life and natives and especially seek antelope species for museum study collections.

Music Group Raise \$250 For Food Relief

The Toronto Conservatory Alumni raised \$250 for European relief by a concert staged recently at Victoria High School under the joint auspices of the Alumni Association and Chapter N of the P.E.O. Sisterhood. In charge of the arrangements were Miss Noel Smith, Mrs. J. E. Lane, Miss Helen Gibson, Mrs. C. S. Beals, Mrs. H. F. Lasenby, Mrs. R. S. Simpson, Mrs. W. H. Hickman, Mrs. H. L. Smith, Mrs. H. G. Shepherd, Mrs. Claude Campbell, Mrs. John Walker and Mrs. T. W. A. Gray.

August Drama Festival To Attract All Nations

By AUDREY ST. D. JOHNSON

The week of Aug. 5 to 10 will be an important one in the history of Victoria. In those six days, the Royal Victoria Theatre and the Victoria High School will be the scene of the first International Drama Festival, an undertaking which, it is hoped, will become a yearly event, a focal point of the summer season attracting visitors of all nations to this island.

The need at this time to find a common ground upon which the nations of the world may meet for better acquaintance and deeper understanding, is an urgent one. Certainly no single endeavor can solve the problem adequately; only the co-operative, and concerted efforts of every forward-looking and world-minded citizen will succeed in sowing and cultivating the seeds of international good-will. Preachers, teachers, writers and entertainers are among the classes of people who can and are doing most to set forth this ideal in the practical terms of everyday life.

THEATRE EDUCATION

Since ancient times it has been recognized that one of the greatest instruments for education and propaganda is contained in the theatre. In this province we are fortunate in possessing a Department of Education that is keenly aware of this fact and has made signal use of it to date by sponsoring community drama and the annual school drama festivals. Maj. L. Bullock-Webster, who has been the guiding genius behind school and community drama, two and a half years ago originated the idea of the International Drama Festival, a vital contribution to that common ground upon which all races and nationalities may have an opportunity of seeing more clearly, each other's ideals and problems.

The International Drama Festival is being organized with a wise application of the laws of democracy and world-federation. Invitations to enter a team have been extended to all national grounds in Canada and the United States. There is no entry fee. Groups are invited to enter plays in their native language and expressive of their particular customs and ideals. Various races and nations are represented by entries already received, as well as long-established theatre organizations

from near and far. Inquiries and tentative proposals of participation from many parts of the continent have been flowing into the community drama office steadily since plans for the festival were first made public.

TOP CITIZENS AID

Leading citizens, headed by His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor, government officials and the consuls of many countries, have extended their patronage and are showing warm, personal interest.

Premier John Hart will open the Pacific Drama Conference which will be held for two days following the festival and which will be attended by distinguished speakers from eastern Canada and the United States.

91 Soldiers Bound For Island Homes On Ile De France

The largest contingent of homeward-bound Victoria and Island army personnel in several months was due at Halifax today aboard the Ile de France.

The 91 Victoria and Island soldiers listed as aboard the Ile de France are: A.Cpl. G. R. Grant, Maj. Arthur H. Jukes, Sgt. J. D. Bell, 1269 St. David; A.Cpl. K. R. Moser, 645 Wilson; Pte. M. R. Odgers, Nanaimo; A.Cpl. A. R. Thistle, 644 Superior; Lt. Ian H. Kay, A.Sgt. D. A. Buchanan, Pte. M. R. Winkler, A.Cpl. J. H. Clarke, Nanose Bay; Pte. R. J. Harrison,

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